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Moscow Losing Battle Over Italy

Gasperi Heads For Absolute Majority

Popular Front Defeat Affects Stock Markets

ROME, April 20, (Reuter): Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Premier and leader of the triumphant Christian Democrats, was tonight within less than three per cent of an absolute majority in the Italian Senate as the last Senate votes in Italy's first general election since 1925 were being counted.

Latest Senate figures issued by the Ministry of Interior gave the Christian Democrats 8,161,569 votes or 47.4 per cent of the electorate, and Communist-led Popular Front 5,382,076 or 31.1 per cent

LATEST FIGURES

The latest figures for the Chamber were given as Christian Democrats: 6,388,305 votes and the Popular Front: 4,546,538.

The results covered 21,726 sections of 41,647 sections for the whole of Italy.

The chamber results, being announced tonight in increasing numbers, showed that the country had voted for the Lower House as it had done for the Senate.

REACTIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Scenes of jubilation over the Christian Democrat victory were reported from all over the country. Investors, not waiting for the final results, today took the bull by the horns and both Rome and Milan Stock markets experienced heavy buying.

Prices shot up under the influence of the defeat of the Popular Front and in the knowledge that for the next five years at least private enterprise would remain unhampered in business.

Signor Carlos Pajetta, Secretary of the Communist Party in Lombardy, told "Reuter's" Milan correspondent that he was satisfied with the results but added that the "whole forces of the right were mobilised by the Church."

"The Christian Democrats were thus able to increase their vote but the Parliamentary position will not be greatly changed", he declared.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINISTRY.

Official figures announced by the Minister of the Interior with three-quarters of the Senate votes counted were:

Christian Democrats: 8,161,569 (47.4 per cent).
Popular Front: 5,382,076 (31.1 per cent).
Socialist Unity: 1,142,484.
National Bloc: 1,095,032.
Republicans 578,528.
National Monarchists: 392,467.
Italian Social Movement: 184,569.

GASPERI'S STATEMENT.

Shortly before these figures were announced Signor de Gasperi declared "I was quite sure we should get the requisite majority, but I never dreamed, as my opponents did, of obtaining an absolute majority".

It was not clear whether he meant to forecast that his party would now get a clear majority over all rival groupings, in both the Senate and the Lower House, but he added that press predictions had been "far too pessimistic"- about their chances.

The voting showed the "political maturity" of the Italian people, he said. They had "a firm desire not to be Bolshevised".

ROME BACKS GASPERI.

Rome, Milan, Turin, Florence and Naples have all given the Christian Democrats a big lead.

A first estimate of the voting for the Chamber of Deputies from 4478 out of 41,525 polling centres gave the Christian Democrats 2,131,608 votes.

The Popular Front followed with 926,207, Socialist Unity with 269,393, the Republicans 73,294, the National Bloc 65,916, the Italian Social Movement 62.588 and the Monarchists 54,247.

LATEST FROM ITALY

ROME, April 21. (Reuter): Latest voting figures for the Senate, as announced by the Ministry of the Interior, in 40,407 out of the country's 41,647 voting districts were:

Christian Democrats: 9,246,443 (47.9 per cent).
Popular Front: 5,882,253 (30.5 per cent).
Socialist Unity: 1,348,511 (7 per cent).
National Bloc: 1,295,490 (6.6 per cent).
Republicans: 510,132 (2.6 per cent).
Monarchists: 415,458 (2.2 per cent).
Italian Social Movement—Fiscist: 242,353 (1.3 per cent).

Voting represented 97.5 per cent of all districts.

Indo-Swedish Air Pact

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 20:

The Indo-Swedish Air Agreement was signed here this morning. The Agreement is based on the model of the Indo-American, Indo-French or Indo-Netherlands Air Agreements, it is learned here.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.

New York, April 20.

Previous closing	37.31
To-day's opening	37.35
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	37.63
Difference	+.32

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 20.

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Silver Chamber forward	171	12	0
Gold forward	116	9	0
Sovereign	74	4	0

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 20.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda copper mining 38 1/4
General motors 56 1/8.
United States steel common 77 3/4.
United States steel preference unquoted.

Return Ceded Territory

Bhutanese Representation To India Government

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 20.

The Bhutanese Delegation which has been here for some time, it is believed, has submitted a memorandum to the Government of India demanding in return of about eight hundred miles of territory ceded to India. Bhutan in return would give up the subsidy of one lakh yearly which it receives from the Government of India.

The alternative suggestion made by the Delegation, it is believed, relates to the raising of the subsidy to eight lakhs yearly and return of three hundred miles of forest.

According to treaty of 1866 Bhutan ceded to India in perpetuity.

The territory the return of which is now demanded was ceded in return for a subsidy of Rs. 50,000 yearly. This was raised to one lakh yearly during the war.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Central Legislature, which recently discussed the question approved of the continuation of this subsidy.

The Government of India is at present examining the Bhutanese representation.

BHUTAN ENVOYS IN DELHI.

The members of the Bhutan delegation who have come to New Delhi to have trade talks with the Government of India. Picture shows (from right to left) Rana and Rani S. Dorji, Miss Dorji and Delezimnang Khandu.

INDIA'S SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Pandit Nehru laying the foundation stone of the building of the National Institute of Science of India, New Delhi, on 19th April On the extreme left is seen Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, President of the Institute.

WILL TODAY'S U.N. COUNCIL SESSION BE LAST ON KASHMIR?

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20. (Reuter) The Security Council has reached a crucial stage in handling the Kashmir issue and it now appears certain that the Council's session on Wednesday afternoon may be the final one.

The only question remains how it is likely to act. The sponsors of the joint resolution-calling for settlement of the dispute by the despatch of a United Nations "Good Offices" Commission to supervise a plebiscite—are expected to meet privately later today or to-morrow to discuss how far its terms are affected by the declarations made yesterday in the Council by Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, India, and Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan.

The general feeling among the sponsors of the resolution—Colombia, China, Canada, Britain and the United States—is that it would be difficult at this stage to attempt any important changes in its terms which they feel have been arrived at after exhaustive consideration of the claims of both sides.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

The sponsors of the resolution point out, however, that if both sides approach the problem with the intention of finding loopholes to wreck the plebiscite, then not even the most perfect plan in the world could succeed in practice.

The spirit of the present resolution, these delegates emphasise(is that its success depends entirely on the goodwill and desire for co-operation between both parties on the one hand and between them and the Security Council Commission on the other.

Once this spirit has been clearly established. Security Council members feel, practical difficulties can be overcome on the spot.

OUTLOOK FOR WEDNESDAY.

This appears to be the atmosphere in which the Wednesday meeting will be held. Certain of the sponsors are expected to give clarification on various points when the debate opens on each separate paragraph of the resolution.

They will, it is understood, attempt to show the Security Council that the provisions of the proposed scheme are justified by existing circumstances. This would be done within the framework of Article 36 of the Charter, which says that the Security Council may at any stage of the dispute recommend appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment.

BIGGEST QUESTIONMARK.

When all this is settled by what is expected to be the required majority of votes in the Council, the biggest questionmark of all will remain—What will the two parties do?

The Council adjourned yesterday under the disturbing impression created by Mr. Ayyangar's statement that if Council passed the present joint resolution in spite of India's objections "will be for my Government to decide in the circumstances so created what their course of action will be to end the fighting and take plebiscite".

The main factor on which Security Council members are pinning a large part of their hopes is that they are convinced that neither side wishes to fight a full-scale war over Kashmir.

If this assessment is correct, it is believed that wiser counsels will prevail and that both sides—while emphasising that the Council's action is not satisfactory to them—will nevertheless agree to give the United Nations scheme a fair trial.

(See Pages 5 & 6.)

Lewis Heavily Fined

WASHINGTON, April 20, (U.P.A.): John L. Lewis was fined dol. 20,000 and his United Mine Workers Union dol. 400,000 today for contempt of court.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough imposed the fines which the prosecution had recommended. They were double the fines imposed on Lewis and the Mine workers in 1946.

The Government said that the doubling of the Lewis fine was "both appropriate and necessary".

FRESH WALKOUT

Over 100,000 miners in the Pittsburgh area struck again today in protest against the conviction of John L. Lewis on contempt of court charges.

The new walkouts brought the total of some coal miners idle to approximately 100,000 of the 400,000 men employed in soft coal pits.

Pakistan Muslims' Entry Into India To Be Controlled

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 20.

Free entry of Mussalmans from Pakistan is likely to be controlled and regulated till proper arrangements for their settlement have been made in the Indian Union, it is learned here.

Uncontrolled movement back to India might create problems which may become hard to tackle.

JINNAH SUMMONS THREE MINISTERS

Attempt To Thrash Out West Punjab Cabinet Tangle

LAHORE, April 20 (API) Three of the four West Punjab Ministers, Khan Iftikhar Hussain of Mamdot, Premier, Mian Mumtaz Daulatana (Finance) and Sardar Shaukat Hyat (Revenue) are leaving Lahore for Karachi on April 22 in response to urgent summons from the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Jinnah's message, it is learnt, was received telephonically by the Governor of West Punjab, Sir Francis Mudie, and was later conveyed to the three Ministers.

It is presumed by informed political quarters here that the long drawn ministerial tangle which gave rise to rumours of resignations of Mian Mumtaz Daulatana and Sardar Shaukat Hyat will be finally thrashed out by the Governor-General.

The expected expansion of the West Punjab Ministry, it is believed, will also be decided upon during the course of the impending talks between Mr. Jinnah and the West Punjab Ministers.

MADRAS, April 20 (API): The S.S. "Mahadevi", carrying 7,662 tons of rice from Pakistan arrived at Calicut port on April 16. The entire quantity has been allotted to the Madras Province.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT IS NOT "A PUBLIC SERVANT"

Surat Sessions Judge Holds There Is A Lacuna In District Police Act

SURAT, April 20 (API): A case of far-reaching importance was decided by Mr. V. B. Raju, Sessions Judge of Surat, who dismissing a revision application by Government, stated: "The Bombay Government cannot be recognised as "a public servant"; as such no action could be contemplated under Sec. 188 I.P.C. for contravention of orders promulgated by the Bombay Government.

The case arose out of an order of the Bombay Government under Sec. 38 of the District Police Act read with Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. banning the slaughter of cows in October last.

The police prosecuted a local Muslim for having slaughtered a cow in his private premises in contravention of the Government's order. When the case came up before the Additional First Class Magistrate, Surat, the defence Council took preliminary objection on the ground that Sec. 188 contemplates an order passed by a public servant, not by the Government, which cannot be recognised as a public servant. Sec. 195 Cr. P.C. requires that Sec 188 cases should be filed by a public servant concerned or by an officer superior to him. In the case the complaint has been filed by a police sub-inspector. The Magistrate upheld the defence argument and held the proceedings 'void ab initio.'

The Sessions Judge in his judgment agreed with the lower court and said: "There is a lacuna in the District Police Act. The Legislature has failed to make a provision for the contravention of orders passed by Government under Sec. 38 of the District Police Act. There is no provision in the District Police Act penalising the contravention of orders of the Provincial Government passed under Sec. 38 of the District Police Act. There is no provision in any other act punishing such contraventions."

Large Scale Invasion Of Palestine On May 15?

Arab Plans To Use Regular Army

U. S. PREPARED TO SHARE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING ORDER IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM, April 20, (Reuter): Jewish Agency Intelligence men have been sending in reports for the past 24 hours of Arab plans to use regular armies for a "large scale invasion" of Palestine on or after May 15 when the British mandate ends.

This was disclosed by an Agency spokesman, as the Arab "Liberation Army" Commander, Fawzzi El Kauwkji, and his deputy reached Amman, Transjordan's mountain capital, for talks with chiefs of King Abdullah's Arab Legion.

CALL FOR AID

Demonstrators thronged the streets of Amman, calling for more aid to the Palestine Arab forces, other reports said.

In Baghdad, the Iraq Cabinet heard a report from Gen. Ismail Safwat, "Liberation Army" Commander-in-Chief just back from talks with King Abdullah in Amman.

The Cabinet is reliably reported to have decided on "practical aid" for the Palestine Arabs.

KING ABDULLAH'S DECLARATION

The British-officered Arab Legion, private army of King Abdullah, is said to be 10,000-strong. King Abdullah told newspapermen last Saturday he would take "active steps" to aid the Palestine Arabs if the situation deteriorated to a point where war was inevitable.

Beirut port authorities today held a 7,000-ton American cargo ship, the "Exford", carrying explosives and automatic weapons believed to be destined for Palestine.

The ship and the port area were declared out of bounds while the army completed the unloading of the estimated 600-ton cargo.

JEWISH COMPLAINT TO U.N.O.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20. (U. P. A.): The Jewish Agency today demanded that the Security Council order Transjordan's British-trained and British led Arab Legion out of Palestine.

The Agency filed a formal complaint with Security Council President Alfonso Lopez.

The protest was made after dispatches from Transjordan and Palestine quoted Transjordan and other Arab officials as saying the 20,000-man Arab Legion was prepared to take over all or part of

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MAHATMA'S ASHES FOR GANGOTRI

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 20:

The last remains of Gandhiji's ashes will leave for Gangotri (source of the river Ganges) on May 6. They will be carried for immersion by Gandhiji's devotee Brijkrishna Chandiwala. Going upto Tehrigarwal by rail car.

Brijkrishna will traverse about 20 days journey to Gangouri on foot. A small party accompanies Brijkrishna. He has also written a booklet 'At the feet of Mahatma.' The book is a moving story of Brijkrishna's association with Gandhiji and particularly of Gandhiji's last stay in New Delhi.

Sir Walter Monckton Leaves For London

KARACHI, April 20. (A. P. I.): Sir Walter Monckton, the Nizam's constitutional adviser, and Lady Monckton left Karachi by air for London today.

STOP PRESS

BURMA GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER BR. COMPANY.

RANGOON, April 20. (Reuter): The Burmese Parliament to-day passed the Inland Waterways Nationalisation Bill empowering the Government to take over the British owned Irrawaddy Flotilla Company on June 1.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT ON PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT.

ASUNCION (Paraguay), April 20. (U.P.A.): The Foreign Office reported to-day an abortive attempt to overthrow the Government and assassinate President Higinio Morinigo last night.

SINGAPORE STRIKE SPREADS.

SINGAPORE, April 20. (Reuter): The three-day-old Singapore harbour strike spread to about 11,000 workers to-day.

Work on all ships in the harbour was at a standstill.

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Petition No. 177 of 1948

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GEETABAI BHAGWANT NADKARNI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at 100, Supari Bag Estate, Parel, Bombay ..... Deceased.

BHAGWANT KRISHNA NADKARNI also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Medical Practitioner at present residing at No. 100, Supari Bag Estate, Parel, Bombay the husband of the above-named deceased and guardian appointed by a Judge's Order, dated 13th day of February 1948 of the minor sons of the deceased to apply for and obtain Letters of Administration. ... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think, fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

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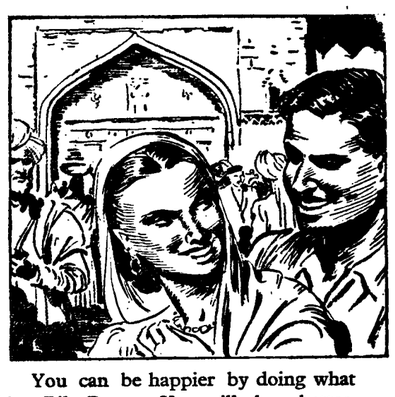

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BOMBAY CITY IN FINAL

Tommy Emar Gold Cup

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Bombay City 'A' 1
Bengal Tigers 0

The first string of Bombay City qualified for the final of the Tommy Emar Gold Cup for women's hockey when they accounted for the Bengal Tigers by the narrowest of margins in the first semi-final played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground.

The visitors from Bengal were distinctly unfortunate to lose after doing the attacking most of the time. It was only weak finishing, supplemented by a somewhat lucky goal against them that prevented the Bengal side from earning the right to contest the finals. The inside forwards Mrs. D. Newman and Miss Jordon impressed with their approach-work and neat passing. Most of their efforts were wasted, however, by the team's inability to translate their territorial advantage in terms of goals.

Miss G. Smthe got the only goal of the match towards the end of the encounter from a difficult angle after finding the rival custodian well in front of her.

The teams: Bombay City 'A':—Miss E. Bamber; Miss F. Freeman and Mrs. M. Elliott; Miss M. Joseph, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. T. Milligar; Miss M. Chisholm, Miss G. Smythe. Miss Gi Smith, Miss P. Badal and Miss T. Hibbert.

Bengal Tigers:—Miss M. Radesco; Miss M. Stracy and Miss J. Macower; Miss H. Fortesque; Miss B. Catwick and Miss D. Louston; Miss D. Stevens, Mrs. D. Newman, Mrs. E. Lumsden, Miss N. Jordon and Miss Y. Bapam.

Wednesday evening at 6 P.M. Sea Gulls, Madras vs Grey's 'A' (Second semi-final).

Australian Tennis Rankings

Frank Sedgman, who was not chosen for the Australian Davis Cup Team, has been placed fourth in the official rankings of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia above Geoff Brown and Colin Long, members of the Davis Cup Team.

Adrian Quist is ranked number one, and John Bromwich, who was not considered for the team because he refused to travel by air, number two.

Mrs. Nancye Bolton is ranked number one of the women players.

The rankings are as followed:

Men: (1) Adrian Quist; (2) John Bromwich; (3) O. W. Sidwell; (4) Frank Sedgman; (5) Geoff Brown; (6) Colin Long; (7) J. Gilchrist; (8) J. Orr; (9) L. Brodie; and (10) R. McCarthy.

Women: (1) Mrs. Nancye Bolton; (2) Mrs. M. Long; (3) Miss Bebis, (4) Miss M. Toomey; (5) Miss D. Whittaker; (6) Miss E. Ashford; (7) Mrs. H. Hopman; (8) Mrs. M. Newcombe; (9) Miss D. Jenkins; and (10) Miss P. Jones.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss J. Fitch were not considered for ranking because their performances were insufficient.

'NOW OR NEVER' WINS GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

EPSOM, April 20 (Reuter): Mr. F. W. Harris' NOW OR NEVER won the Great Metropolitan Handicap here this afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Darrel's DUCE'S WILD was second and Mr. V.C. Longstaffe's AVON PRINCE third.

The betting was 6 to one NOW OR NEVER, 20 to one DUCES WILD and 6 to one AVON PRINCE.

FIREMASTER was favourite at 100 to 30. MIEUXCE CROSS did not run. Fifteen ran.

NOW OR NEVER won by a neck. Three lengths separated the second and third.

FIREMASTER was fourth, NEAR BLUE fifth, KOLPER sixth, GARTER CLUB seventh, TECHNIQUE eight, ROSTEL ninth, ASIA COMMAND tenth, PARASOL eleventh, ROMAN MAGIC twelfth, SWELL thirteenth, GO EASY fourteenth and PETTER last.

The time taken was four minutes and one-fifth seconds.

ABOLITION OF ENGLISH

In connection with the recent Government orders issued to Secondary Schools regarding the abolition of English from Standard I and the consequent changes in the syllabus of that standard, a deputation consisting of Messrs. A. R. Dawood, M. T. Vyas, C. A. Christie and B K. Murzban interviewed Mr. D. S. Joshi, Secretary to Government, Education Department and Mr. D. C. Pavate, Director of Public Instruction, on Monday, the 19th April.

The deputation, while welcoming Government's decision to abolish English progressively from the lower Secondary standards, stressed the urgent necessity of Government giving an over-all picture showing the place English would occupy in future both at the Secondary and the University stages

It was also pointed out that Government should, in pursuance of this decision, clarify their policy with regard to the admission of non-English speaking children in English-teaching schools.

As regards the introduction of craft-work in Standard I, it was suggested that, in view of the absence of trained instructors in this subject and the difficulties the schools would experience in organising craft-work teaching at such short notice the question should be postponed for a year and Government should, in the meanwhile, provide facilities for training teachers in handicrafts

The deputation was assured that the issues raised would receive due consideration by Government.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY CUP WINNERS

'Kirkee United' won the Aga Khan Hockey Cup for 1948 after defeating the B. B. and C. I. Rly.

MOHAN BAGAN DEFEATED

CALCUTTA, April 20 (API) Mohun Bagan made their exit from the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament when they lost to Measurers, a lowly-placed local first division team in their second round reply by a goal to nil.

Rangers held B. N. Railway (Khargpur) to a one all draw while Dathouse eliminated E. B. Railway (Chittagong) following are the results:

Indo-Irish Shipping Information

DUBLIN, April 20 (UPI.) It is learn that the Irish Maritime Institute is in correspondence with the Indian Controller of Shipping on the subject subject of exchange of general shipping information between the two countries.

The Irish Maritime Institute is composed of members of the Government and officers of the naval and merchant, ant part in getting a nationnally-shipping, and it has played an import-owned merchant shipping company established in Ireland.

B. S. A. Cycles For India

LONDON, April 20 (UPI.) It is learnt that the B. S. A. Cycles, Limited has received from India orders for the supply of 25,000 bicyles.

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Racial Discrimination In U. S. Armed Forces

Nation-Wide Campaign Of Civil Disobedience Started

WASHINGTON, April 19, (Reuter): Mr. Grant Reynolds, a Negro, giving evidence before the House Armed Services Committee here today, said a nation-wide campaign of civil disobedience had been started against segregation of races within the American armed forces.

Mr. Reynolds was speaking as national chairman of the "Committee against Jim Crow (racial discrimination) in Military service and training."

Showing the committee a card declaring that he would not be drafted for "Jim Crow military service", he said it was the first such card to be signed.

They would be circulated nationally, he said, and other people, of all races, would be invited to sign them.

Tribute To "Vidyasagar Of South"

From Our Correspondent

KALYAN, April 19

Tributes were paid to the memory of late Rao Bahadur K. Veeresalingam Pantulu, known as 'Vidyasagar of South' at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Andhra Association & Laboratory, Kalyan, on the 18th instant to celebrate the Centenary Birthday of Pantulu. Mr. V V. Subba Rao, President of the Association presided.

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The chargeable weights of the sheets will continue to be the actual weights stencilled on the bundles.

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All those placing indents for delivery in Period I, '48 and onwards are requested to take note of this revision in bundle weights and to submit their indents to the Iron & Steel Controller accordingly.

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		7' 10	219
		8' 9	226
		9' 8	226
		10' 7	219
		11' 6	207
		12' 6	226
	8/3 Corr	6' 14	223
		7' 12	223
		8' 10	213
		9' 9	215
		10' 8	213
		11' 7	205
		12' 7	223

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly Meeting of the Standing Committee today (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk on 'OVIAKKALAI' by Mr. S. Sivaramakrishna, at Sangham premises, tonight, at 8.30 p.m., Telang Rd., (Matunga).

BIHAR ASSOCIATION: An emergent meeting of the Executive Committee will take place at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at 101, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay 2.

SRI RAM NAVAMI MAHOTSAVAM VILE PARLE WEST: Harikatha kalakshepam by Sri Bhattachariar and party at 8-30 p.m. today at Gandhi Chowk.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE TODAY: (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines.

CENTENARY LODGE T.S. BANDRA: Dr. Erach Taraporwala's lecture at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Mehta Villa.

PARTY TO I. M. C. CHIEF: To meet Mr. Ramdas Kilachand (President, Indian Merchants' Chamber) Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President and Member of the Managing Committee of Oil Merchants' Chamber, will give a Tea Party today (Wednesday at 5-30 p.m. at Belvedere" 79, Warden Road.

BHARAT NATYA RECITAL Smti. Indira Bai and party of Trivandrum, disciple of Vidwan Meenakshisundaram Pillai will give a Bharat Natya recital at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at "Chetana".

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Human Progress" — A talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Yogiraj Rajpathiji from Gorakhpur will deliver inspiring discourses, from today at 6-30 P.M.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM YOUTH FEDERATION: A meeting of the Federation was held on Thursday the 15th of April when the following resolution regarding the Hyderabad problem was passed unanimously:

"This meeting takes note of the base utterances made by Janab Kasim Razvi. Janab Sayeed Abdul Alim and other leaders of Ittehad-ul-Musselmein and expresses great resentment at the the same It also condemns the un-Islamic, anti-social and inhuman act of Razakars in Hyderabad.

A.I.C.C. Session

The General Secretary, B. P.C.C. writes: Residents of Bombay who wish to attend the AICC session on Saturday and Sunday are requested to buy their tickets early. During the last two days there will be rush at the selling centres because thousands of visitors belonging to other Provinces have expressed their desire to attend the Session and will start arriving from 22nd.

Separate accommodation will be reserved for ladies in the twenty-five and ten-rupee classes.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Shri S. K Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will meet the press at the Congress House today (Wednesday) at 5 P.M. regarding the final arrangements made for the A.I.C.C.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Sindhu Patekar Bhavgeet 7-40 News (M) 7-50 New (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sindhu Patekar Abhang ani Bhavgeet 8-45 P. B. Nippanikar.

12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang Variety programme in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Rang Vividha 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Phyllis Jeffrey: Contralto Ellen Rose at the Piano 1-55 Leo D'Souza: Tenor Ellen Rose at the piano 2-10 Mark Robinson 2-30 Close Down.

4-20 B. G. Joshi 4-45 D. K. Joshi (Mangalwedhekar) Samtal on Pakhawaj 5-15 Chidambar Deshpande Vocal Music 5-30 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B. G. Joshi 6-45 Kokila Mistry 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 D. K. Joshi (Mangalwedhekar) Vishnutal on Pakhawaj 7-30 Kal Ka Bharatwarsh 7-45 Bhavgeet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Preachings of Mahaveer by M. Kapadia Feature on "Mahaveer, by V Kotak: Music by V. Shah 9 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Our Bombay Looking for a flat Talk in English 10-0 Pt. Omkarnath Thakur

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Relief For Godhra Victims

A. A. Khan's Appeal For Funds

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the course of an appeal for funds to relieve the distress of people of Godhra who have been rendered homeless, Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Fourth Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, says:—

...The recent disturbances of Godhra have rendered thousands homeless Their houses are reduced to ashes along with whatever property that was left behind, and escaped looting. Government have undertaken a scheme for rehabilitation and works are in progress. Camp sites have been fixed and supply for building materials and foodstuff is being made by the Peace Committees in proportion to the number of people returning to Godhra Nevertheless it will take months for full rehabilitation as the number of sufferers involved runs into thousands. In the meanwhile it is essential that funds should be collected for immediate relief. Contributions may be sent to the address given below and receipts will be forwarded by me immediately for the remittances received otherwise then by Money Order. Address:— Mr. A. A. Khan, 608, Sachapeer Street, Poona. 1.

Gujarat University Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Gujerat University Committee appointed by the Bombay Government began its deliberation yesterday at the President's Room in the Council Hall. The Committee chalked out its programme of tour and settled the names of persons who will be invited to give evidence before the Committee. The Committee will pay a visit to Ahmedabad on July 5,6 and 7. It will visit Anand on 8 and 9. Baroda on 10 and 11 and Rajkot on 13 and 14.

The Committee will meet thereafter from July 26 onwards to examine witnesses. During the tour the Committee will visit various educational institutions and contact educationists and persons connected with education.

NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

Government's Assurance Of Employment To Personnel In The Trade

The State-Transport, Bombay, will commence operation of bus services on Poona-Ahmednagar and allied routes from June. 1948. Advertisements inviting applications for various posts will be published in due ccurse. However, in pursuance of the Government assurance of employing as far as possible the existing personnel in the trade. it is requested that those persons now working in Transport Organization and who are willing to serve in the State-Transport, Bombay, in the traffic or in accounts or in mechnical or in any other clerical sections should approach the Traffic Manager, C/o Regional Transport Officer, Poona and get their names registered in person.

Personnel approaching for registration should normally be from the area or routes to be taken over in June and July 1948 as the intention is to take over as much as possible the staff which will be put out of employment on the commencement of Government Services.

The personnel registered will have to apply in prescribed forms when the posts are advertised later.

Restraint Order Withdrawn

As Mr. Khwaja Gulam Jilani, keeper of the Khilafat Press, Bombay, is not printing "Millat" at his press and has undertaken not to print it in future and as he has also expressed regret for having printed objectionable article, the Government of Bombay has withdrawn the restraint order issued against him.

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Bombay for Dahanu on April 22. and return on the same day.

Kumar Vijaya Somani Weds

The marriage of Kumar Vijay Narayan Somani, son of Seth Ramdayal Somani, was celebrated on Tuesday evening with Kumari Gitadevi Binani at Chandan Wadi, Madho Baug. About a thousand guests were present on the occasion and prominent among them were Seth R. D. Birla, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Pitti, Raja Ramdeo Poddar. Sir C.B. Mehta and others.

ASOKA MEHTA'S ALLEGATIONS DENIED

The Secretary, the Progressive Writers' Association, says:

Mr. Asoka Mehta, in an article in Bharat Jyoti of 18th April 1948, has made an allegation that the Progressive Writers' Association has been a front for the underground activities of the Communist Party and that it will function as such in the future also. This meeting of the Progressive Writers' Association condemns this baseless and unwarranted attacks by Mr. Asoka Mehta. It is a well-known fact that since its foundation twelve years ago the Progressive Writers Association has served as a democratic platfrom for writers of all shades of political opinion and foremost authors of all Indian languages are associated with it. It is a slander to say that it is openly or secretly a means of propaganda for any political party. Anybody who has been in touch with the day-to-day life of this organisation will confirm this fact. It is regrettable that Mr. Asoka Mehta, who has neither shown any interest in this organisation nor has ever made any effort to study the facts, has indulged in such misrepresentation.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the members and recruits of the Bombay National Guards should be present at Azad Maidan at 6-30 P.M. today to receive the instructions for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. session.

Third Exhibition In City

Industries Fair To Open On May 1.

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Third exhibition in a short span of four months will come off in Bombay when the Seventh Indian Industries Fair will open at the Esplanade Maidan on May 1. The exhibition is organised by the Indian Industries Fair with an object of bringing together Indian manufacturers, distributors and consumers and increase market facilities for the Indian goods. The exhibition will remain open for one month.

It is understood that Jamsaheb of Navanagar, Rajpramukh of the Saurashtra State will inaugurate the exhibition.

HANDLOOM CLOTH PERMITS

Permits for movement of handloom cloth will be issued by the Provincial Textile Authority of the despatching area. Applicants wanting permits for movement of handloom cloth will have to satisfy the Provincial Textile Authority of the despatching area that the goods they wish to despatch are in fact handloom cloth. No reference need be made to the Textile Commissioner Government of India, in regard to such cases.

All India Weather

POONA, April 20 (API) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) on 20th April 1948:

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, April 20 1948:—

A western disturbance is probably moving north-east wards through Baluchistan and the West Punjab. Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in the Eastern Pakistan and local in Assam, West Bengal and Mysore A few thundershowers are also reported from Chotanagpur, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, and north Hyderabad. A few thunderstorms have also occurred in the United Provinces north-east Baluchistan and Malabar.

Forecast until 21st evening:— Thundershowers will be widespread in Gangetic West Bengal and local in Assam. Eastern Pakistan, sub-Himalyan Bengal, Malabar and Mysore. A few thundershowers are also likely in Chotanagpur Kashmir, along Orissa coast, extreme south Bombay Deccan and in south-east Madras Scattered thunderstorms or duststorms are also possible in the East Punjab the West Punjab, and the North-West Frontier Province.

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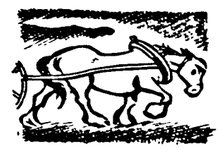

A. The pulling capacity of one average horse

B. A formula based on the piston capacity of the engine cylinders

C. A road tax term originating in the days of horse drawn vehicles

2. CHOKING

When you apply the choke, which of the following actions take place?

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B. The supply of petrol vapour to the engine is reduced.

C. The supply of air to the carburettor is reduced.

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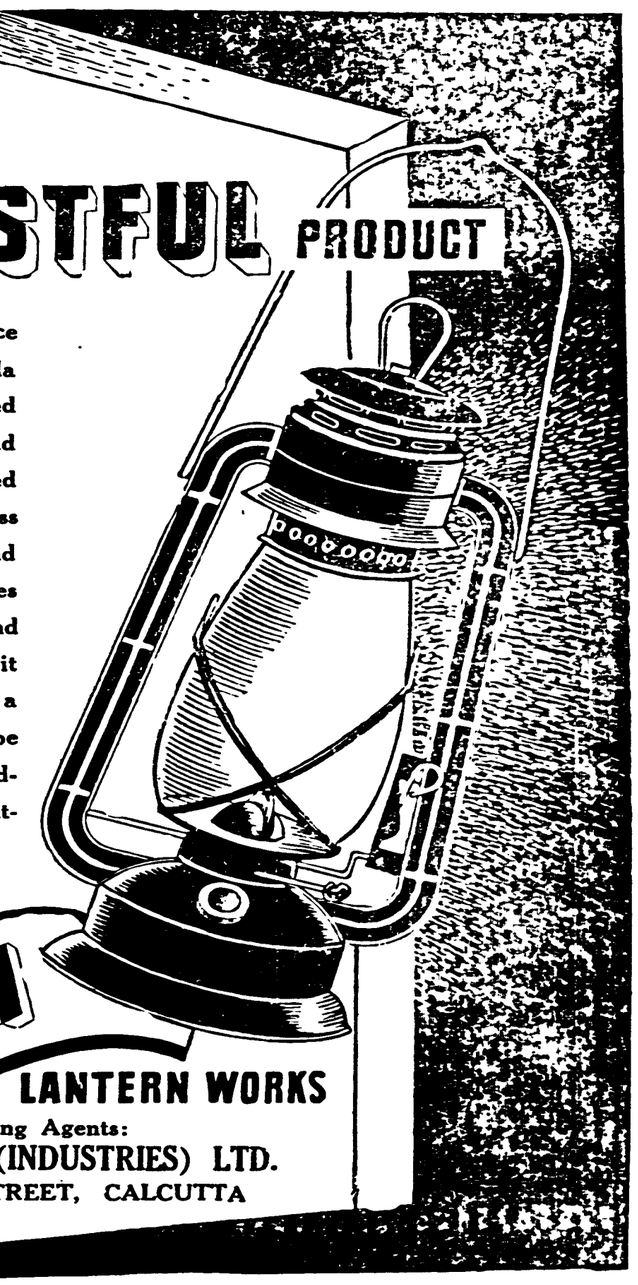

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—GEORGE IVES.

CHALLENGE TO U. N.

Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar in his speech at the Security Council has given India's answer to the six-nations resolution. It is a flat rejection. Mr. Ayyangar did not suggest any amendments because it is impossible to improve upon something which is wholly misconceived. In his speech of rejection, Mr. Ayyangar charged the Security Council with procrastination and evasion. He made it clear that India's acceptance of a plebiscite was in no way intended as a denial of the act of accession. The established authority in Kashmir had decided on accession. That decision stood until it was rejected by the verdict of the Kashmir people. But the fact that the Union recognised the people's vote as supreme did not imply that the Kashmir Government was acting 'ultra vires' in deciding for accession. It did mean that nothing other than a plebiscite could upset the accession.

All this would not have required saying—and at this stage of the Security Council's discussion—were it not for persistent attempts to cloud the issues. The Security Council, in its anxiety not to judge, slipped into the easy role of mediator. It assumed that the two nations were before it for a balancing of claims. And it took the line that Kashmir was a bone of contention between the States of India and Pakistan. As the fact of prior legal accession was inconvenient to it, the Security Council thrust aside this fact and weighed charge against counter-charge. In an unguarded moment, the six-nations resolution has indirectly conceded that Pakistan aided the raiders into Kashmir. But the scheme proposed ignores this indiscretion. The Security Council's Commission seeks the co-operation of India and Pakistan in carrying out the plebiscite. India is virtually asked to admit that she cannot be trusted by herself to conduct the plebiscite (which she has herself offered of her own free will) fairly and impartially. No wonder that the Pakistan delegate, emboldened by this insinuation, has pressed for Pakistan forces being engaged in predominantly Muslim areas and Union forces in the non-Muslim parts of Kashmir.

The offer of a plebiscite by India was the hall-mark of India's clean intentions. The Union stated, in language which could best convince the people of Kashmir, that India did not desire an unwilling Kashmir in the Union. Mr. Ayyangar's speech just touches on this aspect. It would have been well had he laid greater emphasis on it for the better education of the Security Council. If the Union wished to hold Kashmir at all costs, then surely it was unnecessary to make the offer of the plebiscite. It is ridiculous to think that India proposed a democratic procedure of her own accord with the intention of coercing the people of Kashmir to vote for accession. The Security Council should also have been reminded that it was only India's reference of the Kashmir dispute that made the opinion of the Council relevant. Since the Security Council delegates pompously asked India to accept the six-nations resolution to enhance the prestige of the United Nations, Mr. Ayyangar need not have minced matters in reminding them that it was not India but the Security Council that was on trial. We are glad, however, that Mr. Ayyangar gave strong expression to India's dissatisfaction at the irresponsible way in which the Security Council had discharged its responsibilities. Instead of the Security Council taking action early, our complaint was put in cold storage for nearly four months, four months of economic ruin and bloodshed" This should remind the members of the Council that they have already sadly damaged the prestige of the international organisation.

Mr. Ayyangar made it clear to the Security Council that the reference to it was not the last resort of the Union Government. The alternative was not necessarily war. On other issues, agreement had been reached without the help of the Security Council, and there was no need to despair of a direct settlement on Kashmir. But, if after a reference to the United Nations, India and Pakistan have to settle directly, then the Security Council might well doubt its utility in a world of inter-nation conflicts. India's rejection stands. It is now for the Security Council to reconsider the situation and devise some happier solution than the six-nations resolution. In the face of Mr. Ayyangar's emphatic rejection, it would be so much wasted effort to persist in a discredited solution.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah's reaction to the resolution is naive. He has obliged with a Pakistan draft resolution which cannot but convince the Security Council of the folly of the six-nations approach. Interpreting the demand on Pakistan to pull the raiders out of the Kashmir as an appeal for assistance rather than a warning against incitement, Sir Mohammed demands the right to enter Kashmir to clear the raiders for Pakistan forces. Pakistan may be told bluntly that the Union is fully equal to this task and needs no help from Pakistan. This, coupled with Sir Mohammed's claim of special interest for Pakistan over "predominantly Muslim areas"—he would even shut out State troops from these areas—reveals the intentions of that Government. Short of asking for the accession to be rescinded and Kashmir handed over to Pakistan, Sir Mohammed has made the hightest bid at the Security Council's bargaining-counter. The Security Council might, even at this late stage, learn wisdom from Sir Mohammed's ways and redeem its reputation. But there are none so blind as those who will not see.

India has thrown a challenge to the Security Council. It is now up to the latter to decide whether it will face the issues squarely or persist in evasion and subterfuge. The contrast between the transparent sincerity of Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar and the meretricious diplomacy of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah cannot but convince all fair-minded observers. It is reported that the Indian delegate used stronger language than members of the delegation have so far done. It was about time, too, the Security Council needed to be told of the realities of the Kashmir situation. Moderation and understatement have been tried. But they neither moved the Council nor struck an answering chord in the Pakistan delegation. Instead of marvelling at the roused wrath of the mild Indian, the Security Council may well ask itself how far its own callousness has led to these expressions of exasperation.

The six-nations resolution is dead as a doornail. But the Kashmir question remains. The Security Council has been asked to think again and to better purpose. What comfort and what refuge has it to offer to the harassed people of that State? What is required is obvious. The accession of Kashmir must be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and the sooner the better. For this, it is essential that civil life be restored at once to Kashmir and normal conditions assured. If it can be done with the help of the Security Council—it is useless to expect Pakistan's co-operation—so much the better for the Council. If the intervention of the Security Council cannot be usefully secured, then let the Council declare on the merits of the situation and leave India to carry out her original plan. India cannot give the Council a mandate to release the forces of disintegration and coercion in Kashmir. If the controversy should degenerate into war, it would have been of the Security Council's making and of Pakistan's seeking.

Enforce Strict Discipline

'Dufferin' Governing Body's Instructions

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Governing Body of the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" which met here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Commerce, Government of India, has issued instructions for the enforcement of strict discipline on board the ship, it is understood.

The meeting considered complaints made in the past with regard to the treatment given to the cadets, and also a report of a senior officer of the Government of India who had been deputed to inquire into the complaints.

It is understood that steps have been taken to ensure that certain incidents alleged to have taken place on the ship leading to complaints, are not repeated.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Governing Body were Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Mr. M. A. Master (Scindias), Mr. J. C. Setalvad (Indian Merchants Chamber), Mr. Hoshang Dinshaw (Bharat Lines), and Dr. J. A. Collaco (Bombay Municipal Corporation).

72 Ships Bring Food To India During May

NEW DELHI, April 20 (UPI): Seventy two ships from nine different countries are expected to bring 3,48,200 tons of foodgrains for India during the month ending May 10. Of this quantity wheat, rice, and barley will be 1,54,200; 1,26,350 and 29,700 tons respectively.

The bulk of wheat shipment are from Australia and of rice from Burma. The three largest exporters are Australia with 126,200 tons, Burma with 82,000 tons and Argentina with 55,800 tons.

PRIZE FOR SOVIET ARMY SONG

MOSCOW, April 20 (Reuter): A first prize in a contest for the best Soviet Army songs has been awarded to an entry which includes the phrase.

"We are always ready to go into battle on Stalin's orders."

The lyric writer and the composer will both receive 15,000 roubles (£680).

Hindi Made Compulsory In Aligarh

ALIGARH, April 20 (API): A decision to make Hindi Compulsory in all the classes of the Aligarh University was taken at the annual meeting of the Aligarh University Court.

The meeting also decided to create a Hindi Department and appointed a Committee to rename the University.

The meeting approved an amendment to the constitution of the University which seeks to revive the post of vice-chancellor.

At the outset a condolence resolution on the death of Mahatma Gandhi was passed all standing.

Former Bombay High Court Judge Passes

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter): The death of Sir William Thomas Webb Baker, aged 74, formerly a judge of the Bombay High Court, was reported here today. He died at Batch, Somerset, last Saturday.

Gwalior To Be Rajpramukh Of Malwa Union

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 19.

The formation of Malwa Union has become a certainty. The Rulers of Gwalior and Indore along with their Ministers will meet Mr. V. P. Menon, today, to discuss the draft of the one Union, proposal which has been accepted by both Indore and Gwalior Rulers. With the formation of this union the great work of consolidation started by Sardar Patel and his Secretary Mr. V. P. Menon will be almost complete. The remaining problem relate to Hyderabad, U.P. States of Benares and Rampur and Punjab States minus Patiala.

In the case of Hyderabad, India would like to reach a final decision before the termination of the Standstill Agreement, while "mark time" tactics of Hyderabad is an indicative that it would like to run through the Agreement, after which it would be at liberty to flirt with Pakistan. Sardar Patel is fully alive to the situation. The New Delhi view is that Hyderabad would not succeed in its tactics.

CENTRAL INDIAN RULERS MEET

NEW DELHI, April 20. (A.P.I.): Rulers of 22 Central Indian States, including the Maharaja of Gwalior and Indore, met in a conference here, today, at the States Ministry and discussed the covenant of a Malwa Union which is expected to be signed tomorrow.

The New Union will be the biggest union of States with an aggregate area of nearly 50,000 square miles, a population of nearly eight million and revenue of over eight crores of rupees.

The Mahaaja of Gwalior, it is understood, will be the Rajpramukh of this Union.

Bhopal is the only State in the Central India and Malwa region which has not so far joined this Union.

The rulers are again meeting Mr. V. P. Menon, the States Secretary, tomorrow to finalise the details of the covenant.

INDORE CABINET DECISION

The Indore State Cabinet met here yesterday and decided to join the proposed United States of Malwa. The Indore Ruler, it is understood, has given his assent to this decision which has been communicated to the States Ministry.

SARDAR'S PARTY TO RULERS

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, gave an 'at home' today to meet the Rulers of the Central India who are here in connection with the formation of the Malwa Union.

Sardar Patel who has been ill for sometime looked cheerful and was reclining on a sofa and the guests went up to him and chatted.

HYDERABAD BORDER RAIDS

MADRAS, April 20. (A. P. I.): About 20 Nizam's State military sepoys raided a border village of Adoni Taluk, in Bellary District, on February 26, stated Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, leader of the House, replying to a question on behalf of the Premier in the Madras Assembly today.

Mr. Reddi declined to give details of the incident "in public interests".

Answering another question the Minister said that on March 2 the Nizam's police and military came to the village of Kothapalli in the Indian Union in search of certain villagers belonging to Hyderabad. There was an exchange of fire between the Nizam's forces and the State Congress volunteers at Kothapalli on the occasion. There were no casualties. Ten persons of the Indian Union who were taken into custody by the Nizam's forces were subsequently released.

The Minister added that the Madras Government were taking all necessary measures for the relief of the refugees from Hyderabad arriving in Andhra districts.

SECURITY MEASURES

BEZWADA, April 20. (A. P. I.): Mr. C. K. Vijayaraghavan, Inspector General of Police accompanied by district police officials have returned after a visit to the Bhagavanulapuram village on Hyderabad-Kistna border where the Nizam's police are stated to have opened fire recently.

The Police authorities state that all possible security measures have been taken by Government to protect our villages from attacks of the Nizam's police and goondas. Special armed police divisions have been posted all along the border and arrangements have been made to rush reinforcements to meet any emergency.

SAXENA'S APPEAL TO NIZAM

BEZWADA, April 20. (A. P. I.): "There are only two alternatives before the Nizam of Hyderabad—either to establish responsible Government in the State immediately and remain as its constitutional head, or to follow the Sultan of Turkey by leaving Hyderabad and spending the rest of his life in banishment either in Pakistan or Turkey", said Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, member of the Constituent Assembly, speaking here tonight, addressing a meeting under the joint auspices of the West Kistna District Congress Committee and the M. and S. M. Railwaymen's Association at the Railway Institute premises.

Mr. Saxena advised His Exalted Highness to "march with the spirit of the times" and accede to the demand of the people.

MANEKLAL VARMA FOR DELHI

UDAIPUR, April 20. (A. P. I.): The Prime Minister of the newly formed Rajasthan Union, Mr. Maneklal Verma, and Sir S. V. Ramamurthi, till now Prime Minister of Udaipur, left for Delhi in a special plane today.

During their stay in Delhi, they will hold discussions with the States Ministry in the question of allotting seats in the new Rajasthan Cabinet. The personnel of the Cabinet will be announced soon after the final approval of the States Ministry, it is learnt.

During the last two days, Mr. Verma has been meeting various States Prajamandal leaders.

PICADO SURRENDERS TO REBELS

Vice-President Of Costa Rica To Run Government Till New One Formed

SAN JOSE (Costa Rica), April 20 (UPA): President Teodoro Picado resigned today and announced that the unconditional surrender of his military forces to those of General Jose Figueres, leader of the uprising against the Government, would be effected within 24 hours.

Picado has decided to leave the country as soon as possible. Vice-President Herrera will serve as President until May 8, by which time a new Government is expected to be set up and functioning.

A representative of Figueres promised that social guarantees would be enacted and labour laws expanded to include the right to strike. Social security would be bulwarked and food would be provided for workers.

18,000 Pakistan-opted Railwaymen Come Back

NEW DELHI, April 20 (API): Some 18,000 employees of the pre-partitioned Indian railways who opted provisionally for Pakistan have now permanently opted for India, according to information available here.

B.C. ROY CABINET TO GO?

Bengal Congress Chief To Succeed

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 20.

The Bidhan Roy Ministry in Bengal is falling, according to reports here. Mr. Surendranath Ghose, President, Bengal Congress Committee, is expected to become the leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislature and will become Prime Minister.

RAMANAND TIRTH GIVES UP HUNGER STRIKE

From Our Correspondent

HYDERABAD April 20

Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress broke his fast after being assured of enquiry into the lathi charge and the cause that led to the death of Bhimsen Rao Des..

No Indian Visa To Grand Mufti's Envoy

From Our Correspondent

HYDERABAD, April 20 According to reports circulating here, Indian Union Government have refused to provide Visa to Saleh Shamway Palestine Grand Mufti's Special envoy to Pakistan, to visit Hyderabad State and other places in India.

Nishtar Takes Charge Of Mandal's Portfolios

KARACHI, April 19. (A. P. I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Pakistan's Communication Minister, it was learned today, has taken over temporary charge of the portfolios of Law and Labour, in addition to his own portfolio of Communication, owing to Mr. J. N. Mandal being ill.

MARSHALL PLAN ALLOCATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (Reuter) Britain is to receive 1,324,300,000 dollars in the European Recovery Programme, according to the figures submitted to the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee today.

This is the largest allocation in the first years 5,300 million dollar plan.

The figures were submitted to the House Committee today by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the economic aid administrator.

The next largest allotments scheduled were:

FRANCE —1,130,800,000 Dollars.

ITALY— 703,600,000 Dollars.

THE NETHERLANDS— 599,600,000 Dollars.

WESTERN GERMANY (British and United States zone)— 437,400,000 Dollars.

UNIFICATION OF W. GERMANY

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter) United States' determination to draft a plan for setting up a west German government in all its stages within the next 12 months dominated the Six-power conference on Germany when it was resumed in London today after an interval of several weeks. Cables Reuters diplomatic correspondent.

Though the full implications of the present session are not yet admitted by British officials, usually well-informed political quarters consider that it may complete the partition of Germany on whose brink the four-power occupation powers have hovered for so long.

AHMEDABAD, April 20 (API): The Ahmedabad District Local Board passed a resolution here today requesting the Government to stop cow slaughter

NEW DELHI April 20 (API): With the arrival of another batch of 480 prisoners from Ludhiana District Jail the evacuation of Muslim convicts and under-trials from Jullundur division of East Punjab has been completed says a press note issued by High Commissioner for Pakistan in India.

THE PATRIOT

WITHOUT COMMENT

"It is often hard for journalists to distinguish, on the basis of subject-matter only, between the speeches of politically prominent persons and those of certified lunatics, but if newspapers were to suppress everything that seems to them folly, it would be hard to tell where to draw the line.....

.....If Hyderabad is breeding a potential Fuehrer, India should know about it. At the same time, however, India should be careful what conclusions she draws.....

.....Muslims should stay where they are and not yield to fresh panic because of Mr. Kasim Razvi on the one hand or Acharya Kripalani on the other".

—The Statesman of Calcutta.

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The Indo-Pakistan agreement signed at Calcutta declares that "in Pakistan and in India every citizen shall have equal rights, opportunities, privileges and obligations....."

Let us hope Mr. Ghulam Mohammed's distinkuished-er-colleagues do not contradict him in their next pronouncements on the future nature and character of the Pakistan State.

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The Nizam Government's well-worded communique on the Gulbarga jail disturbance concludes: "One prisoner died subsequently as a result of the injuries sustained in the disturbances".

Must have been the lethal copper utensils wielded by the prisoners rather than the wooden batons of the warders.

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According to Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali it should be the common endeavour of Socialists and Congressmen to safeguard the interests of democracy.

Exactly. That's what we had pointed out and pleaded for.

And still do.

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RAIDERS RETREAT AFTER BATTLE

—Kashmir Front Report.

That ought to pain and disappoint the Six-Nation sympathisers after all their morale boosting efforts.

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The Philosopher-Soldier-Statesman Jan Smuts has just told an admiring audience that "it is my conviction that we shall not hear of the German menace for many a year. Poison has been taken out of that menace to civilisation. Communism has not been dealt with yet".

Nor Racialism

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Marseilles report. "General Charles de Gaulle today charged that Soviet Russia was seeking world domination and called on "all free peoples of Europe" to organise militarily and economically in self-defence.

Which, of course, includes the defence of the Asian and African "colonies" of the "free peoples of Europe"

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President Truman declares that the great issue of the present was whether the universal longing of mankind for peace and freedom would prevail, or whether it is to be flouted or betrayed. "This", he emphasised, "is a truth the whole world should take to heart....."

Excluding of course Zionists and tribal raiders?

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On Monday last, the Rome Radio building was heavily guarded following news a report, "rumours that the Fascist Italian Social movement were calling up strong arm squads to fight off a possible attempt by Communists to seize the station".

H'm Already?

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Commenting on the [illegible] results in the Italian elections, the Secretary of the Christian Democratic Party said: "This is a victory without precedent".

Even with the emergence of the Fascist movement according to precedent?

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The State Department has announced that Nicaraguan troops crossed the frontier to intervene in Costa Rica's civil war and that the United States had protested at the action.

Why? Are Nicaraguan troops Communists?

DELAYING TACTICS OF SOVIET

U. S. Charge At Foreign Ministers' Deputies' Conference

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter): United States Deputy Samuel Reber today accused Mr. H. V Koktomov of the Soviet Union, of employing "delaying tactics at the London conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies considering the treaty with Austria.

Mr. Reber's accusation came at the end of an unconstructive session of the conference at which the Russian Foreign Minister's Deputy had rejected two suggestions made by Mr. Reber for making progress on the question of German assets in Austria.

Mr. Koktomov refused to let experts start to work out details of matters on which agreement had been reached and he also declined to permit an investigation into Austria's capacity to pay

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Negroes' Right To Vote

WASHINGTON April 20 (Reuter): The United States Supreme Court has upheld the right of negroes to vote in the democratic party primary elections—first stage in the choice of a candidate for the presidency—in South Carolina.

Party officials in Richmond County South Carolina had appealed against a circuit court decision on the ground that the democratic party in the state was a 'voluntary political association which can exercise unrestricted choice of membership.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Insult To Intelligence

If interested and unscrupulous propaganda must be resorted to by people in political extremis, ordinary commonsense demands that care should be taken not to insult human intelligence blatantly. Leaders of Hyderabad and their propagandists have, however, put commonsense too, like foresight and realistic statesmanship, beyond the pale. The antics of Mr. Kasim Razvi are being supported not only by inaccurate quibblings but even by directly contradictory lies regardless of their inevitable effect. Two Hindu gentlemen who represent "House-owners and Tenants Constituencies" and who also seem to represent the direct line of historical descent from the classic "Ji-huzoors" of the nineteenth and early twentieth century British India, have issued a statement saying "under the blessed protection of the Nizam all subjects irrespective of caste and creed are living here in complete peace and amity which is a unique experience not unfortunately witnessed in the world".

Effective Self-Exposure

Then, some members of the Aligarh Old Boys' Association have sought to give the lie direct to Professor Habeeb of Aligarh by categorically asserting that "the Muslims and non-Muslims are leading a completely peaceful and prosperous life and no distinctions of caste or creed or religion are tolerated in Hyderabad." If all this is true, then the demands and speeches—authoritatively published speeches—of Ittehadul Muslimeen spokesmen are fantastic lies. And, therefore, vice versa too. These officious statements and the stand and arguments of the ruling section of Hyderabad Muslims make literal nonsense of each other. What is even more interesting is that both are given eager publicity in the organs of alleged Hyderabad opinion for the same ultimate end. The consequence is inevitable. They expose their propaganda themselves and, therefore, far more effectively and convincingly that any endeavour by the opponents. Theirs, indeed, is a valuable service to the truth that they so eagerly seek to suppress. But need they be so utterly and colossally silly?

Gubernatorial "Knowledge"

The visit of Raja Sir Maharaj Singh to Ratnagiri recalls an incident which happened not so long ago in the regime of one of his British predecessors. When a Bombay governor, after three or four summers of his stay in this land visited Ratnagiri, the collector of the District gave him the usual tea party. Ration rules precluded cats. So the collector arranged for glasses of coconut water. The governor was curious to know how the coconut water was "made". It was explained to him that it was not made at all. It was there ready inside a coconut. He thought it was a tall tale and insisted on proof. A man had to be sent up a nearby palm, bring down a coconut and rip it open in front of the incredulous governor.

A Case For Priority

The social structure of Hindu India has condemned certain communities to low and menial occupations. The callousness of the people as a whole towards those engaged in these occupations has confirmed them in their life of misery. The fact that these occupations are such that its members cannot organise themselves, cannot easily use the weapon of strike and if they do, cannot generally count on the sympathy or support of the public, has made their position utterly hopeless. Hence the Government, pledged to the support of the most oppressed section of the people, has a special responsibility with regard to the sanitation and conservancy staff employed in various municipalities. These municipalities vary in their resources and they vary also in the zeal and desire of those who are in control of their affairs from time to time. They cannot be trusted, to give a fair deal, on their own initiative, to their lowest, unorganised and voiceless employees. Much less can they be expected to act quickly and effectively. Therefore we hope the Government will promptly accept a recommendation made by the Provincial Backward Class Board, at its recent meeting in Hubli that the Government should prescribe pay rates for the sanitation and conservance staff of all municipalities and local bodies and see that the standardised pay rates were actually introduced. It is difficult to think of a suggestion more worthy of Government's immediate attention.

Appeals Not Enough

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, the Minister for Labour is unflagging in his advocacy of the Industrial Truce. He is tireless in his appeals for its implementation. On Sunday he addressed the All-India organisation of employers and on Monday, the Indian Labour Conference. The gist of his repeated appeals to workers and employers is the same. "Stop fighting for a time. Concentrate on producing more and still more". It is a piece of advice which is both wise and inevitable in the crisis of under production that faces the country. But has there been any result? Although we have no reason to believe the contrary, we have no adequate data to gauge the extent to which the plans of the Government are fulfilled. It may not be enough merely to appeal to the sense of patriotism of the parties concerned. Not that we deny them patriotism. But it is understandable if Labour feels that, as the long-neglected underdog, whatever makes for its betterment is patriotism. The capitalists, on the other hand, have pleaded that the development of industry is an act of patriotism—and, if in the process they earned big money, it is not anything to be regretted. Therefore the chief thing is the need for a change in the attitude of the owners as well as the workers. But what must be done if there is no such change? The Government cannot rely on appeals alone. It must be prepared to use the coercive powers of the State. Government should now begin to keep a close watch on labour-capital relationships and its effect on production. It must also begin to keep a sharp eye on production figures and whether they are rising or falling. And when they see an unjustifiable drop, from whatever cause such decline may proceed, they must be prepared to come down with a heavy hand on any party whose conduct is contrary to national interests.

INDIA REJECTS NEW KASHMIR PLAN

Ayyangar's Charge Against U.N. Council

India's Case Cold-shouldered; Pakistan's Complicity Condoned

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20, (Reuter): India told the Security Council last night she could not agree to the plan for settlement of the dispute with Pakistan over Kashmir by the despatch of a United Nations 'Good Offices' Commission to supervise a plebiscite.

The proposal was contained in a draft resolution submitted jointly by representatives of Britain, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia and the United States.

Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, for India, told the Council he did not propose to suggest any specific amendment to the resolution but to place before them "my strong opposition to your admitting it as it stands."

He complained that conditions in Kashmir contained "the potentials of an armed conflict breaking out any day between the two Dominions.

COLD SHOULDERED

"The threat of war has by no means diminished", he said. "Its imminance is as great now as it was at the end of last December. During the last few days military operations have intensified as a result of the advance of the Indian army in its campaign for recapturing areas now under the control of raiders and expelling them from the State.

Mr. Ayyangar said the Council has "cold shouldered" India's main complaint and had placed it "in cold storage for nearly four months—four months of continued bloodshed and economic ruin."

In the resolution, he said, India and Pakistan had been "tarred with the same brush" and he could not agree to the suggested treatment of the case.

The accession of Kashmir to India, which took place in October 1947, "will exist until a plebiscite comes to be taken and a plebiscite goes against India," he said.

There was no cause for Pakistan intervention at any stage in a plebiscite: India was "willing to give all guarantees and safeguards."

Mr. Ayyangar, referring to the reduction of Indian armed forces in Kashmir called for in the resolution, said: "We are asking for anything illegal or unreasonable when we say that the minimum military strength should be not only for maintaining law and order but also for defence?

"We shall not be willing to abdicate our paramount duty of defending Kashmir so long as accession lasts."

The Indian delegate declared that "non-acceptance of this unsatisfactory resolution does not necessarily mean war.

"We shall persevere and explore all other possible means of avoiding war with Pakistan unless that become inevitable."

Mr. Ayyangar at the outset said:—"In apprising the Council of the result of my conversations with my Government I said that my stand on fundamentals would be the same as before my departure for India. I stressed the importance of the freedom and impartiality of the plebiscite.

"Between March 10 and 18 the then President of the Security Council, Dr. Tsiang, had informal conversations with the delegations of the two parties as well as, I have reason to believe, with representatives of two or three of the Council delegations. The outcome of these conversations was the draft resolution of March 18 placed before the Security Council. He explained its principal features in a speech which was followed by a short debate.

Speaking in dispassionate and even tones in a densely filled chamber, Mr Ayyangar said it was a matter of profound disappointment to the Indian Government that at the informal conference between the President of the Security Council with other members, including the United States and the United Kingdom Dr Tsiang's Chinese scheme had been "twisted out of shape in its essential particulars."

Mr. Ayyangar said firmly "the approach has been altered in important respects. Practically every amendment of substance to the Chinese resolution is from our point of view a definite worsening of our position and constitutes a breach in some cases a violent one, into our fundamentals. The Chinese resolution has in the resolution before the Council thus been so attenuated that it is not now possible for us to agree to the resolution."

SCANT CONSIDERATION

"As pointed out by Dr. Tsiang there were three earlier drafts of the present resolution. We attempted to get each of them so amended as to bring them into accord with our fundamentals. Our attempts were unsuccessful. We do not therefore propose at the present stage, when majority of Council have pledged their support to the resolution, to suggest any specific amendment. If we were free and felt inclined to do so there are amendments which we would like to see made in practically all cases.

"I have decided to content myself with stating our main objections of substance to the resolution and to placing before you my strong opposition to your adopting it as it stands."

Mr. Ayyangar said that scant consideration had been given to the issue on which India invoked the jurisdiction of the Security Council—the continued fighting in Kashmir.

He said it was India's case that the invading forces derived all manner of help from or through Pakistan territory and that Pakistan had done nothing to prevent the invasion of Jammu and Kashmir from or through Pakistan territory.

Mr. Ayyangar estimated that tribesmen at 20,000 comprised about half the invading force, the other half consisting of "Pakistan nationals and other local insurgents." He said they could not have entered Jammu and Kashmir except from or through Pakistan and could not have sustained fighting without arms and supplies obtained from Pakistan.

Mr. Ayyangar said that short of an official declaration of war by the Pakistan Government and open use of their regular army for conducting operations in Jammu and Kashmir the fighters had and are obtaining all other help and assistance on Pakistan territory.

THREAT OF WAR

"These conditions contain the potentials of an armed conflict breaking out any day between the two dominions", he declared.

"The threat of war has by no means diminished. Its imminence is as great now as it was at the end of last December. During the last few days military operations have intensified as a result of the advance of the Indian army in its campaign for recapturing areas now under the control of the raiders and expelling them from the state.

"This advance is making the tribesmen in their defeat more brutal in their treatment of the local civilian population."

Mr. Ayyangar criticised the recommendation in the resolution that Pakistan should undertake to use her best endeavours to prevent any intrusion of hostile elements into the state. He said that was an obligation which had laid upon Pakistan throughout and which she had not discharged during the past six months.

He quoted a speech by the United States Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, on the Greek question to support his contention that it was a principle of international law that for one nation to arm or assist rebellious forces against another Government was a hostile and aggressive act.

He recalled that the Council previously has called upon Pakistan to refrain from causing or permitting any act which might aggravate the situation.

"That Government has made no attempt since that resolution to prevent any intrusion of such elements into the state, or furnishing of material aid to those fighting in the State. On the other hand bases still exist in Pakistan for raiders. "The establishment in Pakistan of a factory for the manufacture of certain arms and ammunition and their supply to raiders and rebels has recently come to our notice. Men and materials in large numbers and quantities pass daily through Pakistan into Jammu and Kashmir. They are transported in hundreds of lorries.

Mr. Ayyangar continued: Two hundred shells from three Howitzers were recently fired from a neighbouring hill. No Howitzers have been lost from the Indian army and Howitzers do not grow on trees near Poonch."

Mr. Ayyangar referred to the persistent and continuing breach of international obligation" which Pakistan had committed and he asked the Council to call upon Pakistan to restore that breach.

"The breach is a grave one and the Security Council, charged with responsibility in this regard, should not fail to promote compliance with such obligations, especially in circumstances threatening international peace and security.

"This cold shouldering of our main complaint has hurt us, our government and my nation deeply. We brought to the Council a plain, simple straightforward, effectual, foolproof issue and the action that we suggested you should take was inescapable.

The Council has not escaped it either.

Instead of taking that action early, our complaint was placed in cold storage for nearly four months—four months of continued bloodshed and economic ruin.

"We cannot agree to the suggested treatment of our case. India and Pakistan have been tarred with the same brush in this resolution."

Mr. Ayyangar then dealt with the paragraph in the preamble of the resolution which, he said, puts Pakistan and India on a par to bring about the cessation of all fighting.

"Another paragraph states that our armies should start withdrawal simultaneously with the withdrawal of tribal and other raiders."

He drew the Council's attentions to a number of paragraphs in the resolution to which he said the Indian delegation objected and declared: "these are not provisions which we can honourably accept with any sense of self-respect or any regard for our dignity as an independent nation and a sovereign government."

NO INTERVENTION OF PAKISTAN

"With regard to the arrangements that are being made for the plebiscite under International auspices, there is no cause for allowing the intervention of Pakistan at any stage. We are willing to give all guarantees and safeguards which will satisfy an international body like this council".

Mr. Ayyangar said: "It is necessary for us to make it perfectly clear that, after fighting ceases and peace and order are restored accession will still continue and India's obligations will still continue both for defence and the maintenance of law and order until the plebiscite is taken.

After fighting ceases, the whole of the state will have to come under one Government. In the whole of the state I include also the area which is now under the control of rebels and raiders.

"When the whole of the state thus comes under one administration and the administration of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, India's garrisons will be required to be planted on her outer frontiers on the west by Jammu and Kashmir state".

"This planting is necessary to enable India to discharge her obligations for the defence of the state which she has taken over under the instrument of accession.

Mr. Ayyangar then dealt with the paragraph in the resolution which states that the Indian Government "should undertake to ensure that the Government of the state invite major political groups to designate responsible representatives to share equitably and fully in the conduct of the administration at ministerial level, while the plebiscite is being prepared and carried out".

Declaring "we are unable to agree with this paragraph as it stands", Mr. Ayyangar asserted.

"To think of Coalition governments in such circumstances is to invite the paralysis of the Kashmir administration during the period that is in contemplation. We have had bitter experience in India of the working of such coalition governments. Neither we nor Kashmir would like to repeat that experience in Kashmir.

"We, however, are prepared to agree, as we have already indicated more than once, that some representation should be found for those other groups in the Government that is now functioning under the constitution which has lately been revised under the Maharajah's proclamation.

The present Prime Minister of that state is all out for implementing the spirit of the undertaking which we have already given in this respect."

NOT ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Referring to the proyisions in the resolution relating to the Indian army, Mr. Ayyangar declared: "it was a matter of some surprise to me that my friend, Mr. Noel Baker, referred to the Indian army in Kashmir—has repeatedly referred to it—as an army of occupation. That army is there in pursuance of legitimate duties placed upon it by the constitutional position which India holds in Kashmir, to describe it as an army of mere occupation is, if I may take the liberty of saying so, doing less than justice, not only to that army, but to the Government of India."

Are we asking for anything illegal or unreasonable when we say that the minimum military strength should be not only for maintaining law and order but also for defence? We shall not be willing to abdicate our paramount duty of defending Kashmir, so long as accession lasts. We cannot therefore agree with paragraph two-a of the resolution.

"As regards paragraph three, this refers not only to state forces, but also police and it deals with the period prior to the plebiscite. It is difficult to understand why this should be necessary. Why should the plebiscite administration before the plebiscite have the right to place a veto upon the disposition of police in the maintenance of law and order?

WHY PAKISTAN FORCES.

"There is no harm in additional police being recrutired from local personnel, but the mischief is in paragraph five which says that if local forces are inadequate, the Commission can arrange for the use of forces from both dominions for the purpose of pacification. But the task of pacification is one which should be shouldered by the Kashmir Government.

"It has its own police. If these forces should be insufficient, the resolution has permitted the retention of such Indian forces as are required for law and order. What is the need for requisitioning additional forces? It is merely a roundabout way of introducing Pakistan forces into Kashmir. The introduction of these forces is fraught with incalculable risk and India could never agree to paragraph as it stands.

"Our further objections are directed at paragraph eight, paragraph 10-c and paragraph 10-e. The latter gives the plebiscite administrator the right to communicate with the Pakistan Government. It has been stated that this administrator should act as an officer of the Kashmir State. It is therefore contrary to all ideals of administrative propriety to allow him to communicate with any outside Government.

He do not wish to take the council further into details of the resolution. I wish only to urge that India's conduct in this case has been absolutely correct from the beginning to end. It has been correct legally, constitutionally and on high principles of ethical statesmanship. As the resolution now stands, we have definitely to express our strong opposition.

"If however, the resolution is carried in spite of our objections, it will be for my Government to decide in the circumstances so created what their course of action will be to end the fighting and take the plebiscite. I have spoken with some bitterness, but not in anger. I wish to go on record on behalf of my great peace-loving nation that non-acceptance of this unstisfactory resolution does not necessarily mean war.

"We shall preserve and explore all other possible means of avoiding war with Pakistan, unless that becomes inevitable.

"In the case of other disputes, we have settled them with Pakistan. The possibilities of honourable settlement are not exhausted by this resolution. The delegations for India and Pakistan may go home wiser for their experience and it may be that other methods and measure for settlement may be discovered. We can only hope that this will not be barren and we shall not be driven to armed conflict between two Dominions."

PAKISTAN'S STAND.

When Mr. Ayyangar completed his case, Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan of Pakistan began with a submission that the fundamental question before the Council was that the accession of Kashmir should be determined by a free impartial plebiscite.

"At a certain stage, the Council gave expression to the principles on which a settlement of this question should be based, and it may be valuable even at this late stage to remind members of the views they took on fundamental issues, and to ask them to reconsider whether the resolution now before the Council embodies those principles or not".

Sir Zafrullah, then, quoted from earlier statements made by various Council members, notably by the representatives of the United States, Canada, France, Syria, in which they indicated they favoured an impartial Plebiscite Administration and the withdrawal of troops from Kashmir.

"By this time, it was possible to see the process which was working behind the discussion in the Security Council. MATTER GOES UNDERGROUND.

"At that stage, the Indian Delegation felt it necessary to return home for consultations.

"Thereupon, the matter went underground and one had to rely on scraps of information in the press".

Sir Zafrullah said it would appear that, while the Indian Delegation was away, "some members of the Security Council appeared to have realistd that they were slipping into a position of fairness and impartiality which might help to restore the prestige which the United Nations was losing".

He, then, quoted a news agency despatch which gave a pre-view of the Council's new approach to the problem, adding "this was a remarkably accurate summary of what subsequently happened".

Sir Zafrullah, then, submitted that regarding the two main matters in dispute—the withdrawal of forces and the impartial administration,—"nobody will pretend that this resolution is based on those principles which the Security Council earlier thought essential.

"Anyone will be immediately struck by the fact that in its main aspects, this resolution is all one-sided", he said.

Sir Zafrullah argued that if Pakistan's plan for a plebiscite was adopted, there would be no danger of either side exerting pressure on the voters, whereas if the present plan was adopted, the presence of Indian troops and the nature of Sheikh Abdullah's Administration would weigh in favour of India.

The very fact that the resolution elaborated so many safeguards was proof that the Council admitted Pakistan's fears to be justified.

Referring to the charges of atrocities produced by Mr. Ayyangar earlier, Sir Zafrullah said these served to emphasise the need for the supervision of a cessation of fighting and a withdrawal.

He added: "This is especially true in the case of tribesmen, who owe allegiance to nobody.

"Pakistan, in order to discharge its obligation, must have a certain number of its forces to help supervise the arrangements for cessation and withdrawal".

He asked why Indian forces only should be provided for the plebiscite and added, "what is the justification?"

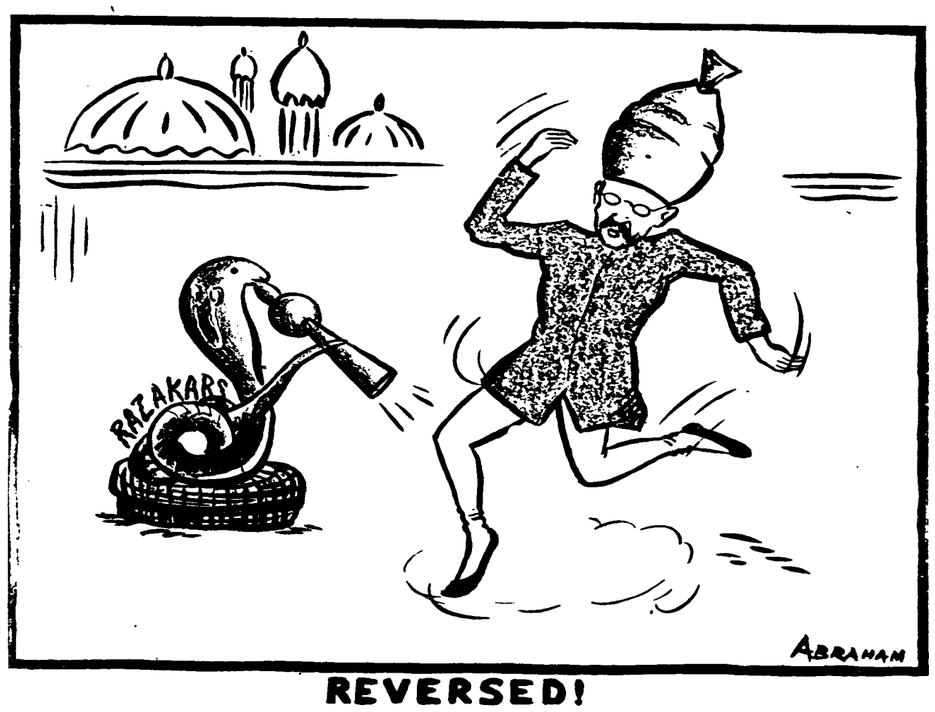
Sir Zafrullah said that fighting was bound to take place if military forces were drawn entirely from one side.

PAKISTAN'S RESOLUTION.

Sir Zafrullah, then introduced his resolution.

He said: "Now that the Security Council has charged itself with the duty of proposing a workable, fair and impartial scheme, my Government does expect that it will make it as impartial as any man can devise —in the words of the United States delegate, 'as free from the smell of brimstone as it can possibly be made'.

"If the resolution under the Council's consideration can be clarified and extended in the terms I have submitted, my Government will undertake to discharge such obligations that are laid upon its shoulders.



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LARGE SCALE INVASION OF PALESTINE ON MAY 15?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Palestine when Britain's control ends in mid-May.

The complaint, signed by Moshe Shertok, quoted Foreign Minister of Transjordan Fawji al Mulki Pasha as saying that the Transjordan army "will intervene very soon" in Palestine.

SAMARIA BOMBED BY JEWISH PLANES

JERUSALEM, April 20. (U.P.A.): Reliable Arab sources reported without confirmation today that Jewish planes bombed Samaria, five miles northwest of Arab Commander Fawji el Kawkji's headquarters at Nablus.

British military authorities were unable to confirm the report. They said they had not heard of any disturbances at Samaria.

Another Jewish supply convoy of 270 vehicles arrived in Jerusalem from Tel Aviv after fighting through a small skirmish with Arabs at Bab el Wad, West of Jerusalem, in which two Jews were wounded.

TRUSTEESHIP SET-UP FOR PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (Reuter): The United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly today issued a tentative plan for a future trusteeship of Palestine, but stressed that this was merely a basis for discussion.

The 26-page document designates the whole United Nations as Administrating Authority for Palestine acting through the Trusteeship Council. It says that the general aim is "to encourage maximum co-operation between Jews and Arabs leading to a form of self-Government which will be acceptable to both communities".

Administration would be in the hands of a Governor-General aided by a Cabinet, a Two-Chamber Legislature and a Judiciary.

U. S. TO PROVIDE TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Arabs Denounced For Invasion Of Holyland

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (Reuter). Mr. Warren Austin, United States delegate, told the United Nations Political Committee today that the United States was prepared to share with others in the responsibility of keeping order in Palestine.

The Political Committee was beginning the reconsideration of the Palestine problem for which the present special session of the General Assembly was convened.

Mr. Austin said: "The United States has raised with certain other Governments the question of joint responsibility, for security of temporary trusteeship."

He added: "While the United States is prepared to carry its fair share of the United Nations burden involved in such a temporary trusteeship, it is not prepared to act alone in this matter.

"Our participation will be conditioned upon the readiness of other Governments to provide similar assistance."

UPA adds: For the first time, Austin charged the Arabs with primary blame for torpedoing the United Nations partition programme and said that the Arabs had conducted the invasion of Palestine which "must be halted."

His strong denunciation of the Arabs and emphatic affirmation of United States faith in partition as the best solution for the Holy Land problem were cited by some observers as a strong pro-partition stand in comparison to most recent American statements on the question.

Austin also condemned terrorist elements in the Jewish community in Palestine.

INDIA SUPPORTS MOVEMENT FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT

Jawahar's Message: Edward Clark Unfolds Plans For Achievement Of Object

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Edward T. Clark, Treasurer and Vice-President of the World Movement for World Federal Government, delivered this afternoon a lecture on "World Government" under the auspices of the local Rotary Club in the Greens Hotel, Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee presiding.

Mr Clark said he was on a world tour with the object of stimulating interes' in World Government in the countries he visited, to create national organisations of the World Movement, to establish Parliamentary Committees within each nations legislature and to obtain delegates and observers to the annual convention of the World Movement at Luxemberg, which is to meet on 6-11-1948.

Mr. Clark spoke of the World Constituent Assembly which was to meet in Geneva in 1955. This would be a supernational body and would function as a World Federal Government. To execute and implement its decisions, it would have under it a world police force. Each nation would have to surrender to it some of its sovereign rights, the right to declare war to be the most outstanding of them.

After Mr. Clark finished his speech, Rotarian Dr. Khan moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, has welcomed the efforts being made by the world movement for World Federal Government and has wished the movement every success.

Mr. Edward Clark met Pandit Nehru in Delhi on April 16.

In a letter to Mr. Clark, which was released by him today, Pandit Nehru said: "I have no doubt in my mind that the only way for the solution of the world's major problems is for some kind of a World Government to develop. I have stated as much in public on many occasions. I welcome, therefore, every attempt that is made to educate and direct public opinion to this end and I wish you success in your endeavours.

"The actual working out of a scheme would naturally involve very careful consideration of all the aspects of the problem. Yet I think that the mechanical part of it is not so very difficult. The real difficulty is how to tackle the psychological and to some extent economic barriers that come in our way. The first step, therefore, should be to try to remove these psychological barriers and the movement you are working for will no doubt help in this process'

"So far as India is concerned, we have repeatedly expressed our opinion in favour of the development of an International Organisation or some kind of World Government which gives full autonomy to its various national units and which, at the same time, removes the causes of war and national conflict. The Indian National Congress has expressed itself on these lines on several occasions and even during the course of the last world war. I have little doubt that Indian public opinion will support any such movement.

"While I appreciate and welcome all efforts to promote international peace and good-will and World Government on the basis of freedom of nations and peoples, you will appreciate that, in view of my official position, I cannot associate myself formally with pledges and non-official organisations. When the time comes, I have little doubt that the Government and people of India will gladly take part in this great movement for world peace, freedom and welfare."

TASK BEFORE CONGRESS CABINET

NEW DELHI, April 20 (API): The Congress Working Committee, which is meeting here tomorrow on the eve of the A.I.C.C. session, it is learnt, will mainly dispose of some routine work, including formal approval to the official resolutions recommending the new draft constitution of the Congress and the report of the Economic Sub-Committee.

EAST BENGAL ISSUE

Some members of the Committee, it is believed, will promote a discussion as to how the Indian National Congress can extend its work of relief and peace to the non-Muslims in East Bengal where the Congress will cease to function on the adoption of the new constitution of the Congress.

Wallace Does Not Want Communism In U. S.

NEW YORK, April 20, (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace, Third Party Presidential candidate, said last night that he did not want communism in the United States. He said that "homegrown Fascism" was a greater menace than Communism.

14 Dead In French Coal Mine Explosion

PARIS, April 20, (Reuter): The bodies of fourteen coal miners have been recovered but seventeen are still missing after a pit explosion near Lensin, northern France, last night, in which 350 miners were trapped. The injured number thirty-two.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter): Anticipations of the Italian election results brought a firmer note to today's London Stock Markets. Unofficial figures showing results to favour the right wing stimulated sentiment but failed to produce increase in business and with a threat of further realisations to meet the new investment levy, Operators continue hesitant. The foreign bond market benefited directly by these unofficial reports and Central European issues were in good demand. Greek, German and Italians all bought: seven per cents of the latter gained two points at 140.

The oil market has been somewhat in favour. Keen buying was directed at Anglo-Iranian which moved up to 8-5 16; other issues in this section recorded small gains. Speculative activity which of late produced firmness in Argentine and Brazilian utilities has abated but left these stocks fully holding their gains.

The mining sections saw some business in coppers which produced better values but complete absence of trade in Kaffirs resulted in occasional losses.

Giltedged remained steady in idleness.

Further Drop On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, April 20.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today declined further on selling pressure round all sections. The following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 P.M.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1966 99 three per cent loan 1951/54 102,3 SOL three per cent loan 1959 61 100/14 S L three per cent loan 1963/65 100 6 S L.

BANKS: Calcutta national 16 Hindustan Mercantile 34 8 Reserve Bank 108 United Commercial 62.

COTTONS: Dunbar 260 New Victoria 4/10.

COALS: Bengal 520 Bharat Colliery 20 12 Burrakur 20/12 Dhemo Main 16 2 Satpukuria and Asansol 1 12.

JUTES: Barnagore 289; £924-679/2 Kankinarrah 517 Presidency 7/3.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. 310 Indian Iron and Steel 29/11 Jessop and Co 21/11 Kumardhubi Eng 10/12 Steel Corp 25/1 National Iron and Steel 8 6 Barua Eng 8 8 Steel Corp 25/1 Miscellaneous Burma Corp 3 Consolidated Tin 1 12 Indian Copper 2/10 Tavoy Tin 1/6 Sone Valley Cement 8/12 Bathgate and Co. 6 10 Calcutta Electric 27 5 Alluminium Corp 7/11 British Indnia Corp 8/12 P and O Oaler 10/9 Indian Alluminium 2d2 Indian National Airways 8/6 Jardine Henderson 168/8 Martin Burn 16 6 National Insulated Cable 9 5 Titaghur Paper 40/12 Midnapore Zemindary 102 Calcutta Steel Navgn 149 8 India General Navgn 114 India Steamship 12/13.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/10 Buland 16 8 Exdiv small lots Darbhanga 15/8 Ramnugger Cane 22/10.

Import Duty On Cotton From Pakistan Waived

NEW DELHI, April 20, (A.P.I.): Pakistan having been declared a foreign territory with effect from March 1, 1948, imports of cotton from Pakistan have to bear the Indian import duty of two annas a pound, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Industry and Supplies.

Since this duty will raise the price of imported Pakistan cotton and have the effect of inflating the price of Indian cotton and consequently of cotton textiles, the Government of India, have decided that cotton grown in the Federation of Pakistan and imported therefrom into India till August 31, 1948, should be exempt from the Indian import duty.

NEW DELHI, April 20 (API): The Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples' Conference will meet at Bombay on April 26.

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Pakistan's Resolution On Kashmir

PLEA FOR STATIONING OF PAKISTAN TROOPS IN PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM AREAS

LAKE SUCCESS, Ajril 20 (Reuter): The following draft resolution on the Kashmir dispute has been submitted to the Security Council by Sir M. Zafrullah Khan of Pakistan:

"The Security Council having considered the statements of the representatives of India ad Pakistan concerning the dispute over the states of Jammu and Kashmir being strongly of opinion that early restoration of peace and order in Jammu and Kashmir being strongly of opinion that early restoration of peace and order in Jammu and Kashmir is essential and that India Pakistan should do their utmost to bring about cessation of all fighting,

"Noting with satisfaction that both India and Pakistan desire that the question of the accession of Jammu and Kashmir to India or Pakistan should be decided through the democratic method of a free and impartial plebiscite held under the authority and control of the United Nations.

"Believing that an interim administration which will command the confidence and respect of the people of Jammu and Kashmir States is essential to the attainment of the aims and purposes of this resolution,

"Resolves to recommend to the Governments of India and Pakistan acceptance of the following.

ARTICLES OF SETTLEMENT

"Firstly, the Government of Pakistan undertakes to use its best endeavours.

(A) To make known to all concerned that the present articles of settlement accepted by India and Pakistan provide full freedom to all inhabitants of Jammu and Kashmir regardless of creed, caste or party to express their views and vote on the question of the accession of the State and that therefore they should cease fighting and co-operate in the maintenance of peace and order.

(B) To secure the withdrawal from Jammu and Kashmir of tribesmen and Pakistan nationals not normally resident therein who have entered the State for the purpose of fighting and to prevent any intrusion intc the State of such elements.

The Government of Pakistan may if it considers it necessary for the purpose of fulfilling this obligation employ its armed forces in the State.

(C) The Governments of India and Pakistan shall instruct their military authorities in the State to co-operate with each other in concerting measures to bring about cessation of fighting at the earliest possible date and the Government of India shall issue orders that from he appointed time and date of a cease fire order Indian forces shall not advance further into the State.

"Secondly, the Government of India shall,

(A) When it is established to the satisfaction of the Commission set up in accordance with the Council's resolution of January 20 that tribesmen are withdrawing and that arrangements for cessation of fighting have become effective, put into operation a plan approved by the Commission for withdrawing their forces from Jammu and Kashmir and reducing them progressively to the minimum strength which, together with the military forces of Pakistan, may be required by the Commission under Article V for support of the civil power in maintenance of law and order;

(B) Make known that withdrawal is taking place in stages and announce completion of each stage;

STATIONING OF MILITARY FORCES

(C) The Commission shall arrange in consultation with the governments of India and Pakistan the stationing of military forces remaining in the State in accordance with the following principles:

1. Pakistan troops shall be stationed in predominantly Moslem areas and Indian or State troops in predominantly non-Moslem areas;

(2) Presence of troops—Pakistan, Indian or State-should not afford any intimidation or appearance of intimidation to the inhabitants of the State;

(3) The number of troops to be stationed within the State shall be the minimum. Any reserve shall be located outside the State boundaries.

Thirdly, until such time as the Commission assumes direction and control over the State forces they shall be confined to Jammu Cantonment.

"Fortunately, the Commission shall have authority to raise local personnel in each district for the re-establishment and maintenance of law and order with due regard to the protection of minorities.

"Fifthly, the Government of India and Pakistan shall make available to and place under the direction and control of the Commission armed forces in such strength as the Commission may consider necessary for support of the civil power in the maintenance of law and order.

RECONSTITUTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

"Sixthly, the Government of the State shall forthwith be reconstituted so as to give equal representation to each major political group in the State. National Conference, Muslim Conference and Azad Kashmir who will each be invited to designate an equal number of responsible representatives to constitute a Council of Ministers. This Council of Ministers may coose one of its members to act as president but in allocation of portiolios it will be guided by the advice of the Commission.

"Seventhly, the Government of the State shall establish a Plebiscite Administration to hold a plebiscite as soon as possible on the question of the accession of the State to India or Pakistan.

"Eighthly, the Government of the State shall delegate to the plebicite Administration such powers as the latter considers necessary for holding a fair and impartial plebiscite in guiding the control and supervision of the State forces and police.

"Ninthly, the Commission shall, at the request of the Plebiscite Administration, make available such forces as the plebiscite administration may require for the performance of its functions.

LIE'S NOMINEE AS ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL

"Tenthly, (A) The Government of the State shall appoint a nominee of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to be Administrator-General of the Plebiscite Administration,

(B) The Administrator-General, acting as an officer of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, shall have authority to nominate his assistants and other subordinates and to draft regulations covering the plebiscite. Such nominees shall be formally appointed and such regulations shall be formally promulgated under the authority of the Government of the State which shall for this purpose delegate the necessary powers.

(C) The Administrator-General, acting through an assistant chosen by him as his deputy from a panel of neutral jurists prepared by the President of the International Court of Justice, may appoint special magistrates to deal at any stage, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of ordinary courts, with cases which, in the opinion of the deputy have a bearing upon the proper conduct of a free and impartial plebiscite or which might in any way influence the free expression of opinion concerning or free exercise of vote in, the plebiscite.

TERMS OF SERVICE

(D) Terms of service of the Administrator-General shall be decided by the Secretary General of the United Nations after consultation with the Governments of India and Pakistan. The Administrator-General shall fix terms of service for his assistants and subordinates.

(E) The Administrator-General shall have the right to communicate direct with the Commission of the Security Council and through it with the Governments of India and Pakistan and with their representatives, with the Commission as well as with the Government of the State.

"It will be his duty to bring to the notice of all or any of the foregoing (as he in his discretion may decide) any circumstances arising which may tend in his opinion, to interfere with the freedom of the plebiscite.

Eleventhly, the Government of India and the Government the State shall prevent, and give full support to the Administrator-General and his staff in preventing, any threat of coercion, oppression, intimidation, bribery or pressure on votes in the plebiscite and shall publicly announce this undertaking as an international obligation binding on all public authorities and officials and other persons in Jammu and Kashmir.

ALL FREEDOMS

"The Administrator-General shall prescribe the law and procedure to deal with such offences and the punishment therefor.

Twelfthly, the Government of India shall themselves and through the Government of the State declare and make known that all subjects of the State of Jammu and Kashmir regardless of creed, caste and party will be safe and free in expressing their views and in voting on the question of accession of the State and that there shall be freedom of press, speech and assembly and freedom of travel in the State including freedom of lawful entry and exit.

"Thirteenthly, the Government of India shall use and shall ensure that the Government of the State also use their best endeavours to effect the withdrawal from the State of all Indian nationals other than those who were normally resident therein of who on or since August 15, 1947, have entered it for a lawful purpose.

NO VICTIMISATION

Fourteenthly. The Government of the State shall release all political prisoners and take all possible steps so that "all citizens of the State who have left it on account of disturbances are invited and are free to return to their homes and to exercise all their rights and duties as such and are provided with all the necessary facilities and assistance for their rehabilitation (B). There is no victimisation and minorities in all parts of the State are accorded adequate protection.

Fifteenthly, the Commission of the Security Council shall, at the end of the plebiscite, certify to the Council whether the plebiscite has or has not been really free and impartial.

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN AS ADVISERS

Sixteenthly, the Governments of India and Pakistan are each invited to nominate the representatives to be attached to the Commission for such assistance as it may require in the performance of its task. The representatives shall advise the Commission on all matters arising out of or connected with its functions and shall be entitled to take part in the meetings and discussions of the Council but shall not have the right to vote.

"The representatives shall be responsible for the carrying out by their respective Governments of all obligations arising out of the present articles of settlement and shall have the power to cause to be fulfilled by the State Government all such obligations

OBSERVERS

Seventeenthly, the Commission shall establish in Jammu and Kashmir such observers as it may require of any of the proceedings in pursuance of the articles of settlement.

Eighteenthly, the Security Council instructs its Commission to comply with the present articles and to offer its good offices and mediation in implementation of the present articles of settlement."

NEW DEAL FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Various subjects affecting the welfare and social progress of the backward classes were discussed and several resolutions passed when the Provincial Backward Class Board held its 47th meeting recently, at Hubli, under the presidentship of Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries. Fisheries and Backward Class Department.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELFARE

The Board recommended that the Government should prescribe payrates for the sanitation and conservancy staff of all municipalities and local bodies and see that the standardised payrates were actually introduced.

Another resolution recommended that the Constituent Assembly should be approached for special provision being made for the protection and development of backward classes in Bombay Province like the Harijans and Adiwasis who are socially, culturally and economically backward, on the lines of a similar provision in the Indian constitution proposed for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

The Board stressed the need for making adequate provision for medical relief in the interior of backward tracts through the establishment of mobile medical units and recommended the necessary arrangements for such organisation.

PROTECTING ADIWASIS

Enforcement Of Tenancy Act In Interior Villages In Thana

The touring officers appointed by the Government to enforce the Bombay Tenancy Act and to protect and help the Adiwasis in Thana district investigated, during February, a number of cases of exploitation of tenants and defenceless Adiwasis and prosecuted and convicted the landlords.

A panchnama of crop was held to help 20 tenants in Umbergaon taluka. A landlord was forced to refund excess paddy valued at Rs. 500 and another had to pay back excess rent recovered from 11 tenants. Several landlords were sentenced to pay fines for breaches of the Tenancy Act. Many applications were received for fixing reasonable rent while boundaries were fixed in one case and the landlord prevented from obtaining illegal possession of the tenant's land.

The work of recording of tenancies in unsurveyed, inam and leasehold villages were nearly completed, after field-to-field inquiries were conducted. The extra aval karkuns have been touring the interior villages and explaining their rights, under the Tenancy Act, to the illiterate and backward tenants. The village officers in Thana district have been ordered to complete the work of recording of tenancies.

The reading groups have been formed at Zari in Umbergaon taluka and arrangements have been made to supply them with Marathi daily newspapers.

Netaji Fund

NEW DELHI, April 20, (PA): The Subhas Chandra Bose Fund raised in Malaya to help Indians and Indian National Army has been the subject of correspondence between the Governments of the Indian Union and Malaya.

Indian Press Association learns that the Government of India are considering the question of how best they could help Indians residing in Malaya to meet their various disabilities.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON CHOWPATTY SANDS

A man aged 40 was found lying dead, with swelling and blood marks on his right eye and the right side of his face on Chowpatty Sands, yesterday.

Enquiries are being made by Gamdevi Police.

CHARITABLE TRUSTS INQUIRY

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. T. M. Chinnayya Pillai, President of the Hindu Religious Endowment Board, Madras, was the principal witness examined by the Religious and Charitable Trusts Investigation Committee today.

Mr. Pillai said that the surplus funds of charitable institutions in Madras were mainly utilised for educating and giving medical relief to the poorer sections of the community.

PROPERTY WORTH RS. 26,450 STOLEN

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Cash and ornaments, valued at Rs. 26,450 were stolen from the house of T. Mohamedbhoy at Victoria Garden Road, it is alleged, by a servant Saifuddin who bolted yesterday.

It appears that the servant was introduced to Mohamedbhoy by Akbarali Gulam Hussain and Abbas Abdul Kader, who were arrested by Naxpada Police. The culprit is still at large.

Hussain and Kader are ordered to be remanded into Police custody at Mazagaon to-day.

4 Convicted For House Breaking And Theft

This is a case which is the outcome of greed and cupidity of persons who want to make large sums of money, by sale of commodities which are controlled and which fetch fancy prices when sold in black markets," said Mr. J. M. Baroi, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court in the course of a judgement, in a house-breaking and theft, case.

Ninty-five bales of cotton yarn valued at Rs. 50,000, according to prosecution, were stolen from one of the godowns belonging to New Era Warehousing Company at Sewri.

Out of the several accused in this case, charged with house-breaking and theft, by day, and abetment thereon

What Price War Service!

BOMBAY, Tuesday

When Hiralal Sarju, a war-veteran said to be looking out for a job, rounded up by the Esplanade Police on mere suspicion last night, was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning, Mr Oscar H. Brown asked of the prisoner, "What were you doing in Bombay?"

A.—I am an ex-serviceman, I came to Bombay from Poona to the Labour Exchange to look for a job. I was a medical boy in Assam during the war."

Turning to the police officer in the witness box, Mr. Brown said, "This man has done his bit for the country during the war and you are trying to put him behind bars. You must help him to find a surety, otherwise he must be released on his own bail-bond.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SOLD ICE-CREAM WITHOUT MILK PERMIT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Marwan Minochar and another were arrested by Bombay C.I.D. for the alleged offence of serving icecream without a milk permit yesterday.

They were released on bail at Mazagaon to-day.

Four persons Virendra Kammar Doshi, U. S. Ramaswamy Joseph Pereira and Kashinath Trambaji were convicted and sentenced on two counts to 1 years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 1000 or in defaults to 4 months R I 9 months' R. I and Rs 500 or in default to 3 months R I, 4 months R I and 4 months' R I and a fine of Rs 300 or in default 1 month's R I and 3 months' R I, respectively.

The substantive sentences are to run concurrently in each case.

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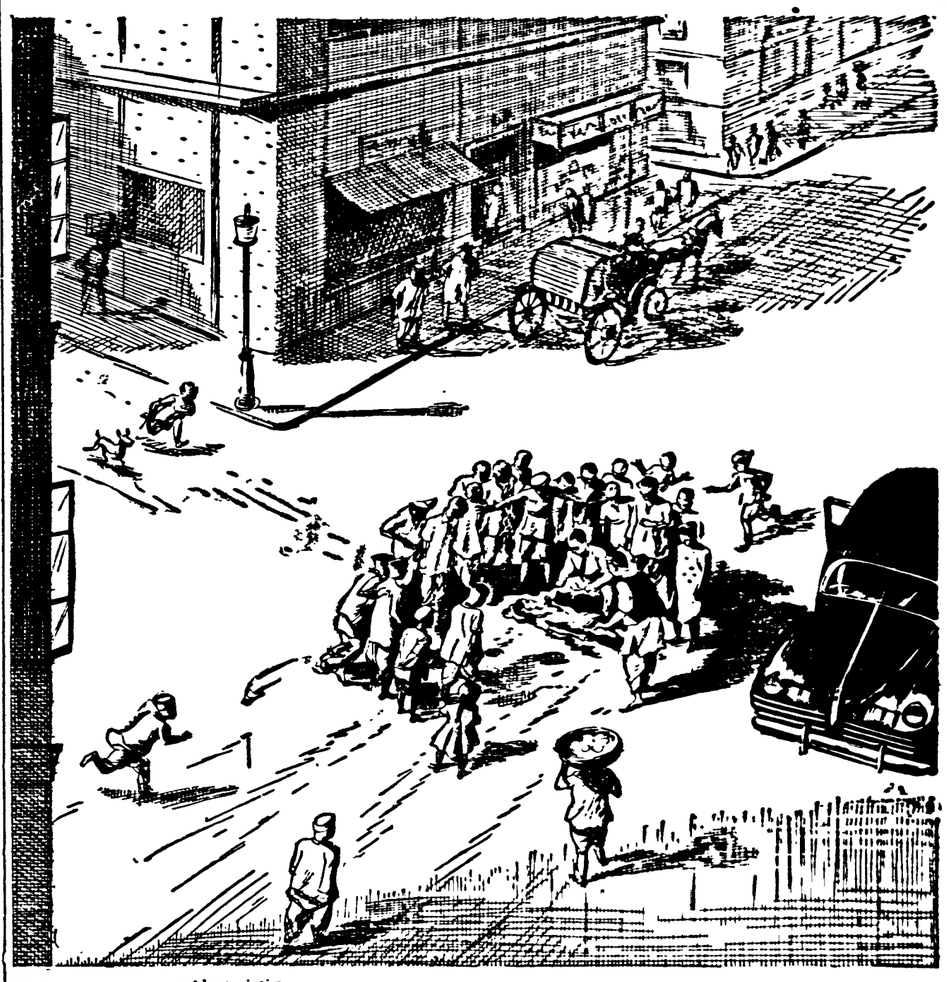
C. H. DIVANJI, Manager.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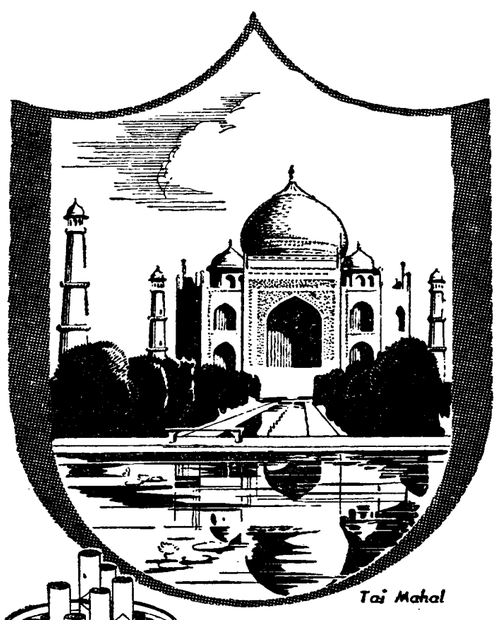
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IMPRESSIVE RISE IN COTTON PRICES

Share Bazar Declines Further On Long Liquidation

BULLION MARKET RULES FIRM

BOMBAY, April 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with moderate selling. Trading was restricted and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range: At the moment the market feeling is uncertain in view of varied expressions from Government. Traders are at a loss to understand the government policy towards industries and naturally buyers are shy. Moreover the market is likely to remain closed to-morrow. Thus there was very little fresh business

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,650 and quietened at Rs. 1,640 but later declined at Rs. 1,630 on increased selling Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 333 and after improving at Rs. 335 declined at Rs. 329 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,092 and improved at Rs. 1,100 under scattered buying but quietened at Rs. 1,092. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 645 and after improving at Rs. 650 steadied at Rs. 648. Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 235 and quietened at Rs. 233 Sdadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 637 and steadied at Rs. 636 with very little business.

Later on there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 1,625 while Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 328 Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 1,095. Kohinoors after declining at Rs. 645 steadied at Rs. 649. Simplex Shares were placed at Rs. 232 and Swadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. 638 Associated Cements declined at Rs. 171/8 Burmas also after opening at Rs. 435 downturned at Rs. 418/12. Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 28. The market closed quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1097/8 Kohinoor 650 Swadeshi 637 Nagpur 329 Simplex 236/8 New Great 362 Gokak X.D. 328/8 Indore 535 Century 512/8 Colaba X.R. 180 Bleaching 169 Swan 390 Finlay 363 Morarji 525 Edward 630 Meyer 177 8 Apollo 3/14/3 I. U. Ordinary 14 13 I.U. Defd. 2/11 Madhusudan 250 Podar 185 Khatau 261/4.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord 329 Tata Steel Defd. 1637/8 Second 139.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger K. D. 171 8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 418/12 Belapur 350 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 28/1 Construction 205/8 Tata Chemical 16/8 Tata Oil 57/8 Indian Iron 30/4 Bengal 25/4.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 155 Andhra X.D. 1380 Tata Power 1512/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 89/8 Phoenix 460 Ind. Mfg. 4185 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 200 Minerva 206/4 Bradbury 695 Bharucha (Defd.) 4/2 Bharat 43 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 19.6 Model 197/8 Laxmi X.R. 800 Vishnu X.R. 317/8 Western 4060 Standard 520 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4310 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan E. 47 Shrinivas X.R. 235 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 Simplex Cpn. 115.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad X.R. 121/4 Surat 141/4 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/10 Ajmer 10/10 Amalgamated 15 8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 151/4 Bombay Suburban 161/4 Bombay Suburban New 131/4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111/8 Imperial 2022/8 P. P 501/4 Central 85 New 86 India 247/8 Union 9/8 Baroda 159 Habib 152 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 63/8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5400 Empire 785 New India 72/12 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 12/14 Indian Mercantile 48 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 23/8 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/4.

RAILWAYS

G.P. 106/8 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 326/4 Steamer 545 Burma New 146/4 B.B. Petrol 2/13 Mackenzie 85 Port Canning 74 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust X.D. 99 Wimco 321/4 Dharamsey Chemical 35 8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 19/4 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 31/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 187/8 United Motor 74 ACC New 108/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16 Mahmad Steam 100/8 Gujerat Motor 25/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 340 Estrella Bat. 51 Prince of Wales 625. Manmad Press 125.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1237/8 Tata Power 1340 Hydro 123/12 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 630 Swadeshi 146/4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 20.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/14 3/14/3
Bharat 43/8 43
Bharucha (Defd.) 4/2
B. Dyeing 1091/4 90 1105 1092/8 1110 1052 8 97/8
C. India 330 29 31/8 28/8 29 27 29
C. India (Pref.) 630
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90
Finlay 360 63 62 66 61 63
Gokak 328 29/8 27/8 29 28 28/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/11/6 2/11
I. U. (Ord.) 14/14/6 14/13 14/14 14/13
Indore 545 33/4 37/8 32/8 37/8 35
Kohinoor 644 52 45 47 45 50
Laxmi 805 800
Madhusudan 250
Model 197/8
New Great 365 68 62
Podar 185
Simplex 233 32 34 31/8 38 31 34
Swadeshi 636 42 36 46 32 37

BANKS.

Baroda 159 58/8 59
Central 85 84/12 85
Imperial (Old) 2030 22/8
Imperial (New) 501/4
India 247/8 48/8 47 48 47/8
Reserve 111/8 11 11/8
Union 9/8
U. Commercial 64 63/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 121/14 21/4
Andhra Valley 1382/8 80
Karachi 118/12
Hydro 155
Hydro (Pref.) 123/12
Power 1517/8 12/8
Vulcan 12/15

STEAMER.

B Steam 552/8 45
Scindia 28/1 27/45 27/4 28/1

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/12 26 25/4
I. Iron 30/10 30/6 30/11 30/4
Tata (Defd.) 1652/8 55 40 60 45 66 25 37/8
Tata (Ord.) 333 32/8 35 32 34 27 29/8 28 29
Tata (II Pref. 139/8 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 322 8 25 22/8 26/4
A. C. C. (Old) 173 72 72/12 70/12 71/8
A. C. C. (New) 108/8
Belapur 350 51 50
B. B. (Old) 435 18/12 25 17/8 18/12
B. B. (New) 148/12 46/4
B. B. Petrol 2/14 2/12/3 2/13
I. Bleaching 168
P. Conse. 205 6 4/8 5/8
Shivrajpur 35 36 35
Tata Chem. 16/11 16/8
Tata (Oil) 58 58/8 57/8
Walchandnagar 187/8
Wimco 317/8 21/4

SPECIAL.

Alembic Chem. 260
Steamer Debenture 104/8
Poona Elec. 150 51/4

Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec 130 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 123/12 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance 160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102/12 B. Steamer 1950 104/8 Indian Hume Pipe 11 Tata Power 1951 103 Walchand Nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE ISSUES

Indian Copper 2/11/6 BIC Burma Corporation 3/2 New Victoria Mill 5/4 New Victoria Pref. 6/8 Phalton 130 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-e-Hind 385 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 230 Azamshahi 210 Air Services 11/12 Air Ambica 17 Air India Tata 162/8 Hind Motor 6/12 Indian Steam 13/1.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 20.

Tata Ordinary 329, Tata Deferred 1637/8; Indian Iron 30/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/4; Bombay Dyeing 1097/8; Central India 328/12; Gokak 328/2; Kohinoor 650; Simplex 234; Swadeshi 636/14; Tata Power 1512/8; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 350; Bombay Burma (Old) 418/12; Scindia 28/1; Central Bank 85; New India 81/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 138/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 20.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1949	98	10	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c.	96	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	95	8	0
3 p.m. non-Terminable	98	14	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98	14	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	2	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	100	15	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	99	12	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	8	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	2	0
4 p.c. 1945-53	101	12	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	0	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-67	105	0	0
4-1/2 p.c 1955-60	113	0	0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-67	116	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	101	6	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	6	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949	98	14	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c N.-W. F. 1952	99	10	0
3 p.c. U.P. 1961-66	100	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	116	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954	118	0	0
3-1/4 p.c New Municipal 1977	100	8	0
5 p.c BPT	110	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 20

The Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate demand. There remains steady offtake and supplies being below the present requirements, prices are steadily improving and reach higher levels.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 170/12 and declined at Rs. 170/6 on moderate selling. At this level there was fairly active buying and Forward Silver hardened at Rs. 171 4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 171. As usual Gold was again firm with scarcity of contracts. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116/8 and improved at Rs. 116/12. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 116/10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74/4 Tone of the market was steady

Final quotations were as under:-

Ready Silver	Rs.	171 0 0
Forward Silver		171 4 0
Ready Gold		116 4 0
Forward Gold		116-8-0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 20.

The produce market was fairly steady today with slightly improved demand. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 135|4 and declined at Rs 134|6 under moderate selling but firmed up at Rs. 135|14 on renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 135/8. Later on the market firmed up at Rs. 137/12 September delivery was quoted at Rs. 142/8. Groundnuts Khandesh quality on Bazar terms were quoted at Rs. 142|8. Groundnuts Khandesh quality on Bazar terms were quoted at Rs. 166 while April May were quoted at Rs. 31|13 and June July business was done at Rs. 32|3. Linseed April was done at Rs. 25|11 and June July was quoted at Rs. 25|15. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Khandesh quality	33	0	0
Coromandal ready	32	12	0
Bold ready	32	8	0
April-May	31	15	0
June-July	32	3	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	137	10	0
September	144	3	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	25	11	0
April-July	25	10	0
June-July	26	0	0
OILS—			
Groundnut ready	17	6	0
Groundnut May	17	11	0
Groundnut June July	17	14	0
Linseed Oil	15	2	0
Castorseed First Pressing	19	4	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	17	12	0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, April 20.

Usual Quality	109	0	0
Raja	111	8	0
Buland	117	8	0
May	37	14	0
August	38	6	0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, April 20.

150 D. April	12	8	0
150 D. May	11	4	0
120 D. Ready	& 11	12	0

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, April 20

45X11	PICS
Ready	120
April/June	106
July/Sept.	102
D. W. 40X28	
Ready	10' 8 0
April/June	10' 0 0

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, April 20.

Chaitra Dely.	845 to 48	
Vaishakh Dely	83	5 to 38

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, April 19.

Cotton Rollers Sind Nt 76 Punjab 289 F 91 Lss 68 4F 63 May Delivery 60 steadily held supported by fair demand and also on expectations of favourable results out of Calcutta Conference. Spot business totalled 4200 Principally 4 F Lss and 289 F Cottons Bombay firms being principal buyers. Exports 1075 for Bombay. Cottonseeds Nt 6/6 Desi 7/8 steadily held but quiet Copras 43 Copra Oil 61 Steadier Gold Tejabi 109/4 Sovereigns 74/12 Silver Coins 130/8 Steady but featureless.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 20

The resolution declaring emergency was passed by a majority of 41 votes and temporarily the market was unnerved. However strong statistical position have had its effect and prices firmed up. It is freely said that some interested parties are making fruitless attempt to depress prices, but bulls being in strong position are likely to have their cherished hopes realised. This year the supply of raw cotton is limited and with high prices ruling in foreign countries, there is little chance for any material decline in prices.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 670 for May delivery but it opened at Rs 674 and immediately rose to Rs. 688 under active buying. Thereafter there was some realising and the market reacted at Rs. 683.

Later on there was increased buying which hardened May contrct at Rs. 690 and the market steadied at Rs. 688. Buying continued uninterrupted and May rose at Rs. 698. The market finally closed at 4-30 P.M. as under.

I.C.C. May	Rs.	696-8-0
I.C.C. July		706 0 0
I.C.C. September		710 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 19

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
May	680	666	677
July	692	677-1/2	689-1/4
Sept.	697	681-1/2	694-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1197 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 20th April. Total amount offered was Rs. 84,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 84,25,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 27th April upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday the 26th April 1948 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday 30th April.

During the week ended the 16th April, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 75,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Aggressive Trade Buying In New York Cotton

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, April 19.

COTTONS: The early gains and the new seasonal high levels reflected week-end a cumulation of trade buying and covering orders with reports of further export demand from China and Europe and expectations of price-fixing against French purchases. Later prices sagged modestly attributable to profit-taking and hedges and possibly reaction of grains. Prices rallied sharply on aggressive trade buying and price-fixing presumably in connection with French business. Expected early completion of Japanese cotton credits programme, the rally of grains and inflationary chatter were contributing factors. The market closed firm. Sales are estimated at 250,000 bales.

WALL STREET.

STOCKS: The initial limited firmness led by rails and oils lacked follow through, demand wavered slightly in fair trading, pressure modest and noon saw prices mostly fractions either way with gains in slight advantage. Caution was apparent awaiting developments in the softcoal situation The averages were industrials 180.58 and rails 56.02. Some lagging issues joined the gainers, resulting in fairly well distributed gains mostly covering one point. The industrial and rail averages both finished at new 1948 high levels. Rubbers were aided by reports of a slowly expanding demand for replacement tyres. The session closed firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS: After early strength on continued lack of moisture in the south-west, prices eased on increased profit-taking. Reports of large maize arrivals in Kansas city and slow domestic flour business were additional depressions. The market finally rallied one to three cents from the day's lows on covering by earlier sellers and subsidence of selling.

New York Cotton

New York, April 19

May	37.98 + 36
July	37.31 + 42
July Highest	37.35 + 47
July Lowest	36.91 + 03
October	33.72 + 20
December	32.97 + 17
March	32.80 + 21
Spot	38.78 + 25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York April 19

May	36.00 + 36
July	37.23 + 37
October	33 62 + 14
December	32.89 + 11
Spot	37.75 + 40

COLOMBO SHARES.

COLOMBO, April 16.

Share market dull and quiet. Transactions were as under:—

TEAS: Bopitiyas 10-1/2, Ceylon Provincials 14-1/2, Estates of Uva 21, Marigolds 10-1/2, Richlands 19, Strathedens 24, Tonacombes 12, Uplands 16.

TEA-CUM-RUBBERS: Kudagangas 11-1/2, Meall Mors 16, Neuchatels 14, North Westerns 17, Saffragams 18-1/2, Warriapollas 9. C D. Watapotas 7. Watapotas Paid 3-3/4.

RUBBERS: Kongsis 2/1/2, Udapollas 7.

COMMERCIALS Bank of Ceylon 110, Boustead 5, Cocoanut Industries 19, Gold Stores 20, Colombo Apothecaries 11-1/2, Colombo Fort Lands 4, Colonial Motors 8, C. D. and T-1/2 X. D. Hunters 12,-1/2, Millers 9, Rowlands 18, Walker and Greigs 3-1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 19

American Telephone & Telegraph	153
Amerex Holding Co. &	35
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-7/8
Chase National Bank	34
Sinclair Oil	19-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	48
General Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors	56-1/4
Ingersol Rand	134
International Nickel	29
National City Bank of New York	29-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-3/4
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon & Carbide unreceived	
U. S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	54-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	77-1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, April 19.

Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

Silver Spot 45d., Forward 45d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London April 19.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	38

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,958.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 19

May 2.30-1/2 to 2.30-3/4.
July 2.39-1/2 to 2.39-1/4.
Sept 2.37-1/2 to 2.37-1/4.
December 2.37-1/2.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 20

S.S. CITY OF DELHI

From Liverpool:—140 bags black keys sort protection, 106 cases light hand tacks cut, 95 cases cotton yarn, 488 bales steel bars, 43 cases winding and knitting machines, 25 truses nose, 48 drums ground bags ore, 82 rolls steel fabrics, 65 bales wood taps, 75 bags paking stocks, 545 cases textile machinery, 30 trusses cotton lope, 26 bags leather buffers, 91 bales wool taps, 74 cases Egyptian cotton yarn, 380 bags sulphite of aluminium, 109 cases hand tacks, 50 coils milled steel and wire, 54 pkgs diesel oil engines, 5015 bdls steel loops, 656 coils gauge working, 233 cases galvanized roofing bolts and nuts, 390 cases window glass, 359 drums dry aniline dye, 600 steel beam flanges, 604 bdls steel hoops, 60 cases elec. machy. 80 drums brenthols, 76 pkgs indigo gram, 280 bales trogan A, B, 193 cases biscuits, 117 bales marine wool taps, 62 bales writing paper, 200 bags Congo Copal gum, 76 pkgs cuts grace, 139 bdls aluminium conducts, 37 loose hand steel springs, 600 drums hydro sulphite of soda, 4032 bags soda ash, 200 drums alpcoe dry sodium aluminate, 2244 drums caustic soda, 280 drums lubricating oil, 60 drums aniline oil, 577 steel cuttings, 55 cases cut shoe tacks, 3333 cases steel balling hoops, 325 bdls copper sheets, 100 bags purification materials, 31 pkgs cement making plants, 95 parcels jacquard cards, 2224 coils baling hoops, 157 coils galvd. mallcess wire shorts, 563 coils black awarded wire shorts, 506 coils pala| wire shorts, 123 pcs oil mill machinery, 46 bdls yellow metal sheets, 1755 loose fire bricks, 100 single steel tubes.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. INCHMALL

To Rangoon:—Cotton piecegoods 5 bales—L. B. Dayaldas, 12 bales—S. Ramprasad, 34 bales—R. Mithanand, 6 cases—S. H. Shah, 9 bales R. Gwaladatta, 38 bales—R. Ramanial, 6 bales—B. Sitaram, 10 bales—Eastern Commercial Corps. 14 bales—J. Baldeodas, 13 bales—The Friend Mill Ltd. 6 bales—Whiteworth Ltd glass ware—200 bags—A. Cassum, 10 cases—H. Manilal and Co. 30 bdls sandalwood and 41 cases cattle fish—G. B. Surte and Sons. 41 cases aluminium utensils—E. H. Dadabhoi and Co. 720 bags epsom salt—F Trikumji and Co. 7 bags drugun and 20 bags dry fish—M. Gokuldas and Co.

To Colombo:—186 bales cotton piecegoods—H. A. Suleman, 19 cases cotton machinery—A. E. Bros. 350 drums paint—Elephant Oil Mills Ltd 250 bags cummin seed—D H P. Mussa.

S.S. RIZWANI

To Port Sudan:—Cotton piecegoods 76 bales—C Popatlal, 5 bales—C. P. Doshi and Co. 12 bales—C Kasturchand, 7 bales—V. Barabhai. 12 bales—G. N. Musry Ltd. 12 bales—V. Lalji and Sons. 14 cases sandal wood oil—C. Kasturchand, 20 cases kulfa oil—C. Kasturchand.

To Jeddah:—5 cases mangoes— A Lookmanji and Sons, 5 cases cotton wool, 11 cases aluminium ware—M. Ahmad and Bros. 30 cases aluminium ware—L. Amichand, 6 bdls woolen carpets—G. Rasul and Co. 10 cases fire sparkees—S. P. Misri and Co. Ltd. 5 bags cumin seeds—G. Rasul and Co.

To Makalla:—15 bags cumin seed 15 bags dry ginger, 5 bags coriander. 10 bags finnel seed—A. A. Kadar, 25 bags ginger, 15 bags turmeric, 10 bags tamarind—N. Nathoobhai.

To Aden:—100 bags dry ginger 15 bags cumin seed, 10 bags drugun. 5 bags corriander seed, 10 bags fenel seeds—M. M. Adenwalla. 10 bales cotton piecegoods, 5 bdls corriander —G. Maneckchand.

S.S. JALVEERA

To London:—5 cases printed rayon —United India Trading and Manufacturing Co. 80 bags dry gingar—Eastern Export Co. (Bombay) Ltd. 40 bdls beer ware—T. Dawoodbhai. 10 bags meanon border—Biddle Saivyard and Co. (India) Ltd.

To Liverpool:—Cotton piecegoods 239 bales—Chellson Ltd. 169 bales—K. Shewakram and Sons. Yello pickings, 100 bales—Eastern Cotton Co. 134 bales—International Cotton Corporation Ltd.

To Rotterdam:—265 bales raw cotton—Bombay Cotton Export and Import Co.

To Antwerp:—136 bales cotton raw —Bombay Cotton Export and Import Co.

S. S. FATIMA.

To Karachi:—drugun 4 bags—H. S. Rahimtulla and Sons, 25 bags—S P. Gaffar, 20 bags A. S. Rahimtulla Bros.

S. S. DUMRA.

To Busrah:—7 cases aluminium ware—R. E. Anni and Sons, 7 cases cotton hosiery—C. M. Munsy Ltd., 98 bags tamarind R. R. and Sons.

To Khoramshire:—322 bags turmeric— A. S. S. Lari, 20 bags black pepper—K. H Payum.

S. S JALDURGA.

To Karachi:—7 bales cealing ware —South India Shellam Manufacturing Co. 6 cases art silk knaeal—L. Vishnudas. 145 cases gramophone records—Columbia Corp Ltd., 43 cases glass ware—D. G Trading Co., 18 pkgs drugun—S A Gaffar, 50 bags Sabgod--Erak and Son, 10 bags alum—H O Adamji 25 bags gum alum—H. G. Adamji 25 bags gum karaya—A. K. T. M. Adamji, 12 cases roller composition and 6 cases printing ink—Slot Type Foundry, 32 bags unmanufactured drug—A. K. and M. Adamji.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY.

To Karachi:—30 bags tamarind—H. A. Juma and Sons, 146 bags beedi leaves—N. B. Kakad, 100 bdls gun soms—H. Adibhai, 270 cases sanitary Earthenware—R Gulamali.

S. S. STEEL DESIGNER.

To New York:—235 bags gum iranan—M J. Mowlu and Sons.

S. S. PURNA.

To Snanghai:—100 bales raw cotton—Naju and Co.

S. S. CILICIA.

To Liverpool:—20 bales cotton piecegoods—C Uttamchand, 8 bales cotton piecegoods—B. M. P. Goveas, 1127 cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products India Ltd.

S. S. PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

To New York:—5 bales fur lamb skin—Walter S. Becker.

To Abadan:—32 drums castor oil—The Swastic Oil Mills Ltd.

To Genoa:—670 bales raw cotton—Bombay Cotton Exp Imp. Co.

S. S. TUNGSHA.

To Rotterdam:—2080 bags mawra seeds—Louis Dreyfus and Co. Ltd.

To Antwerp:—400 bags black pepper—The Swastick Produce Co. Ltd.

S. S. CITY OF DELHI.

To Liverpool:—75 cases bristals—H. Raida and Co. 16 cases bristals—Girdharilal and Sons. 1120 bags mawra Cake Meal Ralli Bros.

S. S. PRES BUCHORA.

To New York:—139 bags drugun—P. Davis and Co., 20 bags dry salted goat skin—Western India Skin Exporters.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

EMPIRE BRENT arrived from Glasgow, on April 20 with 900 passengers (M.M.)

VIRGINIA MAY arrived from Cochin, on April 19, with 550 tons of general cargo (Rameshwardas P.)

COSTACAPELLE arrived from Kathgarh on April 20, in ballast Merchant Steam).

HASHEMI arrived from Marmagoa on April 20 with 577 tons of general cargo (Scindia)

SAILINGS

ALAVI sailed for Karachi, on April 19 with 1545 passengers.

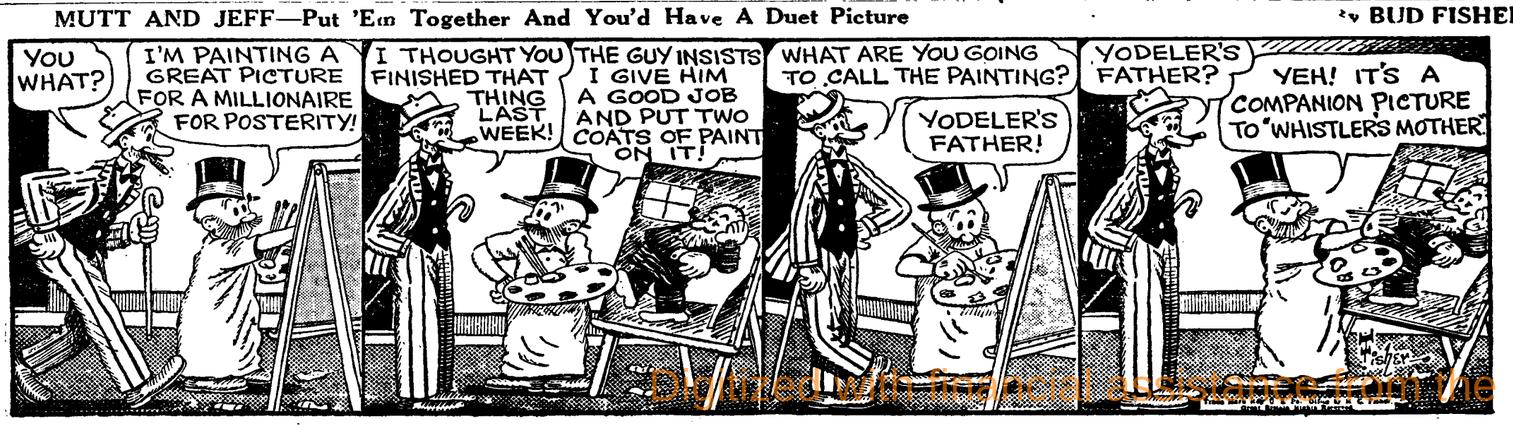
SOCOTRA sailed for Sydney on April 19 with 4500 tons of general cargo.

SINFIELD sailed for Karachi, on April 19 with 2507 tons of general cargo.

IRRAWADI sailed for Mormagoa, on April 20 with 101 passengers and 386 tons of general cargo.

M T VAV sailed for Abadan, on April 17, in ballast.

MUTT AND JEFF—Put 'Em Together And You'd Have A Duet Picture — By BUD FISHER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Brilliant Muslim Youth (Private Secretary) desires marriage with a healthy, good looking educated girl from any respectable Muslim family. Reply Box No. 8588, "Bombay Chronicle".

Beautiful girl for Punjabi bachelor 25, tall, handsome, B.A. (Hons.), own business in Bombay. Correspond Raj, 192, Bazargate St., 4th Floor, Fort, Bombay. (8581)

South Indian Brahmin, 34 Years old, with decent earnings wants to marry handsome Brahmin virgin. Apply Box No. 8584 "Bombay Chronicle."

Parsi bachelor of 54 years earning sufficient wants to marry a Parsi Spinster in or out of Bombay. Apply Box No. 8585, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Poor Vadama Bride below 18 years for Stenographer, Kowsika Gothram. Apply Box No. 8560, "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT

If you want any decent employment in India|Pakistan|Overseas, apply G.P.O. Box 38-A, Delhi, stating qualifications, with As. 1 1|2 stamp. 8590

Wanted Teachers for the Gokhale Education Society's National High School, Shirgaon, Bhilad, Dt. Thana, as under (1) One B.A., B.T. with languages, (2) One B.Sc. B.T., with Mathematics and Science, (3) One Drawing Teacher D.T. Pay according to Ghate-Parulekar Report.—Principal. 8596

Teachers required for Kasturba Gram Sevika Training Centre in village Koba near Ahmedabad. Only those interested in constructive work in villages should write giving full particulars to the Agent, K.G.N.M. Trust (Gujarat), the Retreat, Shahibag P.O., Ahmedabad 4.

Wanted (a) Lecturers in Chemistry and in Physics with 1st Class B. Sc. or 2nd Class M.Sc. (b) Demonstrators in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, Men with teaching experience preferred. Apply immediately with full particulars about qualifications and teaching experience to the Principal, H.P.T. College, Gokhale Education Society, Girgaon, Bombay 4. (8583)

Women's College, Aligarh University. Applications are invited for the posts of lady lecturers in Botany, Chemistry, Domestic Science, Economics, Education, English, European and Indian History, Geography, Mathematics, Physical Culture, Physics, Political Science, Philosophy, Urdu and Zoology in Grades I and II on 300-20-500 and 150-15-300, respectively. For grade I candidates must possess either foreign qualifications or a Research Degree of an Indian University; for grade II at least a Second Class M.A. Higher starting salary may be given for teaching experience. Librarian in the grade 100|-; Lady Doctor an M.B.B.S. with some hospital experience on 100-10-150; Nurse on 75-5-100. Applications must reach the Honorary Secy. before 30th April, 1948. 8591

Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle."

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply for "Terms" (stating qualifications and desires) to Roberts & Co., Employment Agents, Subathu (Simla Hills). 8503

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Doctor's Insurance Examination register and insurist's Business Register: Indispensable record books for doctors and Life Insurance Agents respectively, compiled by B. N. Vani, B.A., A.C.I.I. Available from Narendra N. Shah, 132-D, Bhagatwadi, Bhuleshwar, Bombay. 8598

MEDICAL ADLET

God's Gift Medicine Hydrocele will be cured like magic within seven days. Rs. 3|8|- including all charges, Menaka Debi, 19 S. N. Banerji Rd. Calcutta. (5462)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted:—Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons. J. Smith and Co., Dacca (Bengal). 8528

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale Running Cloth Shop with Goodwill, contact Mills Cloth Depot, Govalia Tank Road, Shop No. 131 Nana Chowk. 8589

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

Hindustan-10 current selling price Rs. 7,700|- 4-door fixed head saloon and Rs. 7,850|- 4-door sliding head saloon excluding sales tax. Stocks available: French Motor Car Co., Ltd., 9|11, Hughes Road, Bombay. Telephone No. 46051. 8204

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Earning money—get the names and explanations of various business-schemes, plans and methods of earning money. Send rupees five to Dadabhai A. A. Hansot, Dist. Broach, India. 8595

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD.

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING DIVIDENDS were declared payable as from 11th June, 1948 at the Board Meeting held on 20-4-48.

(i) Rs. 2-12-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Preference Shares being arrears of dividend for six months ended 30th September, 1947.
(ii) Rs. 2-12-0 (less Income-tax) per share as interim dividend on Preference Shares for the half year ended 31st March, 1948.
(iii) Rs. 5-0-0 (free of tax) per share as interim dividend on Ordinary shares.
(iv) As. 9-6 (less tax) per share as interim dividend on Deferred shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 14th May, 1948 to SATURDAY, the 22nd May, 1948, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 20th day of April, 1948.

By Order of the Board,
WALCHAND & COMPANY LTD.
Managing Agents.

Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.
8209

THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ROORKEE.

THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for candidates wishing to join the College Session 1948-49 for Engineer class (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) will be held from June 1 to 5 and for Overseer class from June 7 to 9, 1948.

Women candidates are also eligible to appear in the entrance examination of Engineer classes and three seats are reserved for them. They will compete among themselves. AGE LIMITS: 17-21 for Engineer Class and 16-21 for Overseer Class on June 1 immediately preceding the entrance examination. Overage candidates upto 25 can also sit under condition that if they qualify, they will be allowed to enter the College provided the number of candidates not above 21 years of age who qualify, is less than the sanctioned strength. Such candidates will not be eligible for academic prizes or U.P. Government Schoiarship.

LANGUAGES: In Hindustani paper for Engineer Class—Translation of extracts in the Persian or Hindi Character from an easy Hindustani book and of easy English sentences into colloquial Hindustani and Grammatical questions. Full marks will not be given to candidates unable to write the Persian or Hindi character but the Hunterian system of transliteration may be adopted.

In modern Indian languages paper for Overseer Class Translation of extracts in Nagri or Nastaliq from any easy book and of easy English sentences into colloquial and grammatical questions.

Extra provincial candidates can also be admitted and rules regarding these can be seen from circular.

Prospectus of each class can be obtained from the REGISTRAR, THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Roorkee on payment of 3'4 annas stamps for postage of each circular. (8123)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LIMITED.
JAMSHEDPUR.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Time Study Men in the newly formed Industrial Engineering Department of Messrs. The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Starting rate Rs 300/- per month. Essential qualifications required are—A University Graduate with a Degree in Engineering—First or Second Class only. Candidates with two years or more practical experience in an Industrial concern are preferred. Selected candidates will be trained in the following branches of Industrial Engineering. (a) Work Measurement (b) Job Evalution, (c) Methods Analysis (d) Incentive Plans and (e) Work simplification. Promotion will be by merit with excellent possibility for advancement for qualified men.

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of six months. They will be entitled to dearness and other allowances, the profit-sharing bonus, benefits of provident fund, leave etc, according to the rules and regulations of the Steel Company, as applicable from time to time to the employees of the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.

Applicants should submit, to the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments) BY THE 30TH APRIL, 1948, the following information:—

1. Name in full.
2. Age.
3. Education commencing from Matriculation—give class obtained and year.
4. Single or married.
5. Experience — give complete description of duties including supervisory experiences.
6. Present salary.
7. Technical Interest.

(8190)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 29-4-48 for the supply of Dry Chillies at the Railway's Grain-shop-Godowns on the Poona Division Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway at Poona. 8180

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited, before 15TH MAY, 1948, preferably from the natives of the Province of Bombay and Non-Muslim refugees, for the follwing posts at the school of Industry, Satara, Bijapur and Hubli under the Department of Industries, Bombay:—

S. No.	Designation of the post	No. of posts	Scale of pay Rs.	Qualifications.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Superintendent.	2	130-10-200	Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or Institute with practical and|or teaching experience of at least 5 years.
* 2.	Technical Draughtsman	2	70 -3-130	Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or Institute. Candidates with practical and|or teaching experience will be given preference.
* 3.	Fitter.	3	72 -4-100	Candidates with practical and|or teaching experience in the line for at least one year will be preferred.
* 4.	Turner and Machinist.	3	60- 3- 75	
5.	Smith.	2	50 -2- 60	
* 6.	Moulder.	3	35 -2- 45	
7.	Carpentry Instructor.	2	72- 4-100	Certificate of the Board of Technical and Industrial Training in Carpentry a Course with at least 3 years practical and|or teaching experience.
8.	Assistant Carpentry Instructor.	2	50- 2- 60	Candidate with practical and|or teaching experience in the line for at least one year will be preferred.
9.	Agricultural Smith and Carpenter.	3	60- 3- 75	Certificate of the Board of Technical and Industrial Training in Agriculture Carpentry and Smithy, with at least 3 years practical and|or teaching experience.
* 10.	Assistant Handloom Instructor.	1	35- 2- 45	Candidate with practical and|or teaching experience in Handloom Industry for at least one year will be preferred.
* 11	Fibre Instructor (Theoritical)	1	70- 3-130	Candidate should possess at least five years practical and|or teaching experience in fibre Industries.
* 12.	Fibre Instructor (Practical).	1	70- 3-130	
* 13.	Assistant Fibre Instructor.	1	60- 3- 75	Candidate should possess at least three years practical and|or teaching experience in fibre Industries.
* 14.	Stitching Master.	1	35- 2- 45	Certificate of the Board of Technical and Industrial Training in Tailoring and Cutting. Candidates with practical experience in the line will be preferred.
* 15.	Mechanic.	1	60- 3- 75	Certificate of the Board of Technical and Industrial Training in Mechanical Apprentice. Candidates with practical experience in the line will be preferred.
16.	Clerk.	2	46-3-85-E.B. 4-125-5-130	Candidates should have passed the Matriculation examination of any recognised University. Knowledge of accounts is an additional qualification.

*(The Scales of pay of these posts are subject to revision).

Candidates for the above posts will be entitled to the Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned by Government from time to time.

Candidates for the above posts, except, for those for the posts of clerks, should not be more than 30 years of age on the date of appointment. Candidates for the posts of clerks should not be more than 25 years in the case of Advanced Communities and 28 years in the case of Intermediate and Backward Communities, on the date of appointment.

The posts are temporary but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. 8198

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

WANTED

BUS DRIVERS: Must be robust. Must have a clean driving licence. Must have a heavy vehicle endorsement on his licence and should be able to produce a certificate to prove that he has been driving for at least one year.

Wages while training Rs. 69/10/- p.m.

Wages when confirmed Rs. 69/10/- p.m. to Rs. 112/8 plus Dearness Allowance.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

8159

DISPOSALS
RETAIL SHOP
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Working Hours of the Shop will be as follows:—

10-00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on all working days except Saturday.
10-00 a.m. to 12 Noon on Saturday.

Apart from Government Holidays and Sundays the shop will remain closed on 15th and 30th of each month for stock taking.

Due to the limited quantities of stocks available only fixed quotas are sold every day.

(Sd.) H. A. SUJAN,
For Regional Commissioner
(Disposals)
8203

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

TENDERS are hereby invited from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the work "Development of Southern Operational Area at Santa Cruz Aerodrome (Constructing of roads, car parks and concrete pavements for taxi tracks aprons etc.) at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,81,800|-.

Tender will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 27-4-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during the Office hours from the Office of undersigned on payment of Rs. 10|4|- upto 26-4-48.

Tenders containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

(Sd.) I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1.
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
8201

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LIMITED.
JAMSHEDPUR.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical Graduates for the post of Assistant Medical Officer for the Medical Department, Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur.

The post carries a salary of Rs. 200/- in the scale of Rs. 200-20-300 with free unfurnished quarters or 10 per cent of salary in lieu thereof.

The selected candidates will be eligible for leave, provident fund, profit-sharing bonus and dearness allowances. Private practice will be allowed provided it does not interfere with official duties.

Applications stating age, medical registration number etc with copies of three recent testimonials, should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employment), Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before THE 5TH MAY, 1948. (8189)

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR

TENDERS on rate basis are invited by the Goud Saraswat Brahman Co-operative Housing Society Limited, for their proposed buildings to be erected at Sitaladevi Temple Road, Mahim. The approximate cost of the buildings will be about Rs. 9,00,000|-. The forms of tenders may be obtained after paying Rs. 40|- per copy from their architects Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, Chartered Architects, 19, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, from the 20th April, 1948. The tenders will be received back on or before the 28th April, 1948 at 3 p.m. 8587

PUBLIC NOTICES

APPRENTICE SCHEME
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited from young men of robust physique and good moral character for admission as apprentices in Textile Mills and other Industrial establishments in the City of Bombay or Ahmedabad under the Government Apprentice Scheme for the Session 1948-49, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Applicants should have completed the Prematriculation class education.
(2) They must not be below 16 and above 20 years of age at the time of admission.
(3) They should be bona-fide domiciled persons of the Bombay Province. The condition of domicile will be relaxed in favour of non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan Provinces.

The applicants will have to appear for an interview at their own cost before a Selection Committee on 28th and 29th June, 1948 at Bombay or Ahmedabad.

There are 25 Government Scholarships of the value of Rs. 25/- each per month for the Backward Class students studying under the scheme. The scholarships will be awarded to the deserving Backward class students after their securing admission to the scheme.

Form of application and general prospectus of the scheme may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is 8-6-1948. 8207

WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES LTD.
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING DIVIDENDS were declared payable as from Thursday the 3rd June 1948 at the Board Meeting held on the 20th April 1948:—

(i) Rs. 3-8-0 (Free of Income-tax) per share on Preference Shares being arrears of dividend for six months ended 30th September 1947.
(ii) Rs. 3-8-0 (Free of Income-tax) per share on Preference shares being Interim Dividend for the half year ended 31st March 1948.
(iii) Rs. 10-0-0 (Free of Income-tax) per share as Interim Dividend on Ordinary Shares and on A Ordinary shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY the 14th May 1948 to SATURDAY the 22nd May. 1948. (both days inclusive).

Dated this 20th day of April, 1948.

By Order of the Board,
THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate.
Fort, Bombay. 8208

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LTD.
NOTICE

NOTE that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at 1/2 Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor) 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1948 at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) to transact (1) to note, approve and sanction alterations in the arrangements of management as proposed by the Managing Agents Desai Sons & Co., and the variation to be made in the Agency Agreement consequently, (2) to sanction their acts of management, (3) to approve the appointments of Messrs. S. P. Arya, B. G. Sahasrabudhe and Shrikisson Badrinath, as Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors
Bombay, 30th March, 1948.
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N.B.:—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 1st May, 1948 to THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1948. (both days inclusive.) 8196

TENDER NOTICE
ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Specification No. ELG|T-6

Relay and Meter Testing Laboratory Equipment for The North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme.

The time for receiving tenders for the above is extended to 5 p.m on 5th July, 1948. The tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on 6th July, 1948.

P. B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner,
with the Government of Bombay
8171

WANTED

CHIEF ENGINEER for Cotton Mills, with first class technical training, and practical experience in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Should be highly qualified, such as A.M.I.E.E., and A.M.I., Mech. E., or other equal qualifications. Must be capable of handling labour and looking after erection work, electrification, and other engineering matters connected with the working of Cotton Mills. Basic Salary, Rs 1,200-100-1,500 per month, plus dear food allowance, free quarters and Provident Fund Six months on probation, then appointment for 4 years. Apply stating age and full particulars to: The Agents. The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Neville House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 8210

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
THE BRITISH BURMA PETROLEUM COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 124896 for (366) Three hundred and Sixty-six shares bearing distinctive Nos. 575137-236; 1134975-35024; 1328543-592; 2459338-387; 1522604-653; 302137-161; 287984-998; 2296752-763; 2387579-588; 2484164-165 standing in the joint names of Panachand Rupchand, Mrs. Dahiben Rupchand and Sakarchand Rupchand Jhaveri is reported burnt and lost in the fire that took place in their house at Dhanji Street, Bombay on 16-8-47. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from this date, after which the Company will issue duplicate certificates for the said 366 shares.

(Sd.) F. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary

Noble Chambers,
Parsi Bazar Street, Fort,
Bombay, 21-4-1948.
8176

THE TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO. LTD.

2 Ordinary Shares Certificates Nos. 122511 and 170221 standing in the names of Mr. Panachand Rupchand and Vimla Panachand 5 "Ordinary" Share Certificates Nos. 164875 to 164879 standing in the names of Mr. Panachand Rupchand, Bai Dahiben Rupchand and Mr. Sakarchand Rupchand Jhaveri and 2 "Ordinary" Share Certificates Nos. 116900 and 67445 standing in the names of Bai Dahiben Roopchand Ghelabhai and Panachand Roopchand of THE TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO., LTD., have been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on said shares are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificates will be issued to them.

C. S. SHAH,
Advocate.

Date 21-4-1948. 8176

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates Nos. 76369, 4729, 7032 & 7612 in respect of 33 Ordinary shares No. 588601 603 131863 77 515326 35, 515991 95 respectively of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Mr. Panachand Rupchand, Bai Dahiben Rupchand and Mr. Sakerchand Rupchand Jhaveri have been destroyed by fire.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Box No. 192, Bombay No. 1, within 1 month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) PANACHAND RUPCHAND.
DHIBEN RUPCHAND,
S. R. JHAVERI.

Dated 21-4-1948. 8176

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three posts of Assistant Accounts Officers in the grade of Rs 220-15-400 created in State-Transport, Bombay. The applicant should have a degree in Commerce or should be Registered Accountant or must have passed Chartered Accountant's examination. An experience in accounts or audit section of not less than 5 years in a commercial firm or transport undertaking essential. Government Servants may apply through proper channel and the condition of academical qualifications may be relaxed if they possess long and valuable experience in Government Audit or Accounts Departments.

Applications stating all particulars including age should reach the undersigned on or before 27th instant.

The selected candidates may have to join at short notice

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

Provincial Motor Transport.
Control Office,
Industrial Assurance Building.
Churchgate, Bombay.
April, 1948. 8199

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B43521 for five shares Nos 213866 870 in the Reserve Bank of India, originally issued in the name of Ven-Katachari Padmammal A3162 3, Venkatesh Sadan, Kachiguda Hyderabad-Deccan, has been lost. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with Share Certificate in any way.

V. PADMAMMAL,
8593

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Sir Pherozshah Mehta Gardens at Malabar Hill will be entirely closed to the Public from 10 A.M. (B.T.) on Friday, the 23rd April, 1948.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
K. B. CARNAC.
Hydraulic Engineer.
(8205)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Chief Draftsmen to the scale of Rs. 400-50-650 - per month for the General Drawing Office of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur Dearness allowance of Rs 74 14 - (minimum) also payable.

The post is for a period of three years in the first instance, and the selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised university, plus at least 5 years experience in design and in supervising work of a large Drawing Office dealing with both Mechanical and structural work. Preference will be given to candidates possessing additional qualifications in structural engineering and experience in Steel Works Applications stating age, etc should reach the Chief Engineer of the Tata Iron & Steel Co Ltd., Jamshedpur, by not later than 7TH MAY, 1948. (8206)

THE MYSORE SPG. & MFG. CO., LTD.
&
THE MODERN MILLS, LTD.
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nine Ordinary Share Certificates Nos. 17296, 17297, 17298, 17299, 17300, 25417, 25418, 25419 and 23529 and five 4½ per cent Cumulative Preference Share Certificates Nos. P.5350, P.5351, P.5352, P.5353 and P. 14735 of The Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd. and one Ordinary Share Certificate No. 22867 of THE MODERN MILLS LTD., all standing in the joint names of Mr. Panachand Rupchand, Mrs Dahiben Rupchand and Mr. Sakerchand Rupchand Jhaveri of Bombay have been LOST or MISLAID Any claim in respect of the said shares should be made to us at the Registered Office of the Companies at 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, failing which duplicates of the said Share Certificates will be issued

For The Mysore Spg & Mfg Co., Ltd., &
For The Modern Mills Ltd.,
N. SIRUR & CO. LTD
Managing Agents
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR.
Managing Director
Bombay dated 21-4-1948 (8176)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHOJRAJ CHAMPSEY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, gift, purchase, trust inheritance bequest maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to notify to the undersigned in writing at their Office at Cama Building, 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRST —ALL that piece or parcel of Khati land admeasuring about 33'0 sq yds. or thereabouts together with bungalow standing thereon, situate at Bhandup Sub-district Bandra and bounded on the East by plot No 3 of Jivraj Anandji, on the West by the property of Jethabhai Damji, on the North by the property of Debji Raisey and Champsey and on the South by the property of Kanva Sendva Kadam and Another

SECONDLY:—Agricultural land situate at Moule Kanjur (Bhandup) Pot-tukdi, Taluka South Salsette, admeasuring about 3328 sq. yds assessment whereof is Rs. 3 8- bounded on East by plot No 4, belonging to Ratilal Damodar, on West by the property of Champsey Malsey on South by private road and beyond that by the property of Khot of Kanjur and on North by the property of Govind Vishnu Lank

Dated this 17th day of April, 1948.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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